EXHIBIT 2

Liquidating Trust Agreement

THE RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST
LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT
BY AND AMONG
THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES,
[THE DELAWARE TRUSTEE],
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC

AND

THE OTHER DEBTORS LISTED ON THE SIGNATURE PAGES HERETO

[•], 2013

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THE RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT

This Liquidating Trust Agreement, dated as of [], 2013 (this "Liquidating Trust Agreement"), is entered into by and among Residential Capital, LLC ("ResCap"), ditech, LLC, DOA Holding Properties, LLC, DOA Properties IX (Lots-Other), LLC, EPRE LLC, Equity Investment I, LLC, ETS of Virginia, Inc., ETS of Washington, Inc., Executive Trustee Services, LLC, GMAC-RFC Holding Company, LLC, GMAC Model Home Finance I, LLC, GMAC Mortgage USA Corporation, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, GMAC Residential Holding Company, LLC, GMAC RH Settlement Services, LLC, GMACM Borrower LLC, GMACM REO LLC, GMACR Mortgage Products, LLC, HFN REO SUB II, LLC, Home Connects Lending Services, LLC, Homecomings Financial Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Homecomings Financial, LLC, Ladue Associates, Inc., Passive Asset Transactions, LLC, PATI A, LLC, PATI B, LLC, PATI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RAHI A, LLC, RAHI B, LLC, RAHI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RCSFJV2004, LLC, Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Residential Consumer Services of Alabama, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Ohio, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Texas, LLC, Residential Consumer Services, LLC, Residential Funding Company, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Exchange, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Inc., Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc., Residential Funding Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Residential Mortgage Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RFC – GSAP Servicer Advance, LLC, RFC Asset Holdings II, LLC, RFC Asset Management, LLC, RFC Borrower LLC, RFC Construction Funding, LLC, RFC REO LLC and RFC SFJV-2002, LLC (each as a debtor and debtor-in-possession, and collectively, the "Debtors"), and [], or its successor, as Delaware Trustee, and the Liquidating Trustees whose names appear as such on the signature page to this Liquidating Trust Agreement.

RECITALS

- A. On May 14, 2012, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court (the "Bankruptcy Case").
- B. On or about July 26, 2013, John S. Dubel, as trustee, executed a Declaration of Trust providing for the formation of a predecessor common law trust (the "<u>Original Trust</u>") for the purposes set forth therein.
- C. On or about August 23, 2013, the Debtors filed the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Residential Capital, LLC, *et al.*, dated August 23, 2013 (as amended and supplemented and as confirmed, the "<u>Plan</u>", and the related disclosure statement, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>").
- D. On or about August 26, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court approved the Disclosure Statement.

 E. On or about [], 2013, the Bankruptcy Court issued an order confirming
 - F. On [_____], 2013, the Effective Date of the Plan occurred.

the Plan.

- G. The Plan provides for a liquidating trust (as so formed and administered in accordance with the terms of this Liquidating Trust Agreement, the "<u>Liquidating Trust</u>") to liquidate and distribute the Liquidating Trust Assets to holders of administrative, other priority, secured and unsecured Claims that are Allowed on the Effective Date or that become Allowed after the Effective Date.
- H. Upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion (as defined below) and the Certificate of Trust (as defined below), the Original Trust shall be converted to and succeeded by the Liquidating Trust.
- I. This Liquidating Trust Agreement is being executed to establish and provide for the administration of the Liquidating Trust and the liquidation and distribution of Liquidating Trust Assets as contemplated by the Plan, and to otherwise facilitate the implementation of the Plan.
- J. The Liquidating Trust (other than as relating to the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to distributions and reserves described in <u>Article III</u> and to the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims) is intended to qualify as a Liquidating Trust, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), to be treated as a "grantor trust" for federal income tax purposes, and to be exempt from the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940 pursuant to Section 3(c)(5) and Sections 7(a) and 7(b) thereof.
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

1.1 <u>Definitions Incorporated from the Plan</u>. Other than the terms defined below or elsewhere in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, capitalized terms shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Plan.

1.2 Other Definitions.

- (a) "<u>Administrative Expenses Set Aside</u>" means an amount of Cash or other assets set aside from time to time by or under the direction of the Liquidating Trust Board for paying costs, fees and expenses, and reserving for liabilities, of the Liquidating Trust, as provided in <u>Section 7.4</u>, including costs, fees and expenses of the Estates payable at any time after the Effective Date.
- (b) "<u>Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution</u>

 <u>Reserve</u>" means the reserve established for the purpose of maintaining Cash or other assets from time to time necessary to satisfy Priority Distributions and General Unsecured Convenience Claims in accordance with <u>Section 3.6</u>.
- (c) "<u>Allowed LT Claims</u>" means Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed Unsecured Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims.

- (d) "<u>Allowed Priority Claims</u>" means Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Other Priority Claims, Other Secured Claims and Junior Secured Notes Claims that are at any relevant time Allowed.
- (e) "<u>Allowed Unsecured Claims</u>" means collectively, the GMACM Unsecured Claims, the ResCap Unsecured Claims and the RFC Unsecured Claims that are at any relevant time Allowed.
- (f) "<u>Board Protocol</u>" means the protocols for the governance of the Liquidating Trust attached as Exhibit [__] hereto, as such protocols may be amended from time to time by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between this Liquidating Trust Agreement and the Board Protocol, the Liquidating Trust Agreement shall govern.
- (g) "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday on which the banks in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, are authorized to remain closed.
 - (h) "<u>Cause</u>" means, with respect to any Liquidating Trustee,
 - (i) such Liquidating Trustee's conviction of a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude; or
 - (ii) any act or failure to act by such Liquidating Trustee involving actual dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, theft or embezzlement; or
 - (iii) such Liquidating Trustee's willful and repeated failure to substantially perform his/her duties under this Liquidating Trust Agreement and the Trust Act; or
 - (iv) such Liquidating Trustee's incapacity, such that s/he is unable to substantially perform his/her duties under this Liquidating Trust Agreement and the Trust Act for more than ninety (90) consecutive days.
- (i) "<u>Certificate of Conversion</u>" means the certificate of conversion required by section 3820 of the Trust Act, substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit A-1</u> to this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and filed in connection with the conversion of the Original Trust into a trust formed pursuant to the Trust Act.
- (j) "<u>Certificate of Trust</u>" means the certificate of trust of the Liquidating Trust as required by sections 3810 and 3820 of the Trust Act, substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit A-2</u> to this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and filed in connection with the conversion of the Original Trust into a trust formed pursuant to the Trust Act.
 - (k) "Confidentiality Parties" has the meaning assigned in Section 12.8.
- (l) "<u>Cooperation Agreement</u>" means that certain Cooperation Agreement, dated the date hereof, by and between the Borrower Claims Trust and the Liquidating Trust.

- (m) "<u>Debtors</u>" has the meaning assigned in the Preamble.
- (n) "<u>Delaware Trustee</u>" means [____], or its successor, which is appointed in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement to comply with the requirement of section 3807 of the Trust Act.
- (o) "<u>Disputed Claims Estimation Date</u>" means the date as of which the Disputed Claims are to be estimated pursuant to the Reserve Motion.
- (p) "<u>Disputed Claims Reserve</u>" means the reserve of Units maintained by the Liquidating Trust, together with all Cash theretofore distributed in respect of such Units, for distribution to holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that are subsequently Allowed.
- (q) "<u>Disputed Claims Reserve Units</u>" means a number of Units equal to the sum of (x) the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio multiplied by the Estimated Amount of all GMACM Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date; plus (y) the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio multiplied by the Estimated Amount of all ResCap Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date; plus (z) the RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio multiplied by the Estimated Amount of all RFC Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.
- (r) "<u>Disputed LT Claims</u>" means the Disputed Priority Claims, General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Disputed Claims, and the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.
- (s) "<u>Disputed LT Unsecured Claims</u>" means ResCap Unsecured Claims, GMACM Unsecured Claims and RFC Unsecured Claims that at any relevant time are Disputed Claims.
- (t) "<u>Disputed Priority Claims</u>" means Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Other Priority Claims, Other Secured Claims and Junior Secured Notes Claims that at any relevant time are Disputed Claims.
 - (u) "<u>Dispute Resolution</u>" has the meaning assigned in <u>Section 4.9</u>.
- (v) "<u>Distributable Cash</u>" means Cash of the Liquidating Trust available for distribution to Unitholders (including the Disputed Claims Reserve), after payment or reserving for the payment of Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims, Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims and Allowed professional fees, and the funding of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve and the funding of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside.
- (w) "<u>Distribution Date</u>" means any date, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, on which the Liquidating Trust makes a distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders (including the Disputed Claims Reserve).

- (x) "<u>Distribution Record Date</u>" means a date selected by the Liquidating Trust Board preceding each Distribution Date, as the record date for determining the holders of Units entitled to participate in the distribution on such Distribution Date.
- (y) "<u>DTC</u>" means the Depository Trust Company and any successor organization.
- (z) "<u>Estimated Amount</u>" means the estimated amount of a Disputed LT Claim, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, which shall either be the filed amount of the Claim or such amount as estimated by the Bankruptcy Court at the request of the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(c) or such other estimated amount determined in accordance with the Plan, including Article VIII.A.4. thereof.
- (aa) "ETS Distributable Cash" means (i) all Cash held by ETS [on the Effective Date] less (ii) the sum of (x) the amount of Cash paid on or promptly following the Effective Date in respect of Allowed Priority Claims against ETS that are Allowed as of the Effective Date and (y) the amount of Cash reserved for payment of (A) Allowed Priority Claims against ETS that are Allowed as of the Effective Date but that cannot be paid on or promptly following the Effective Date and (B) the Estimated Amount of Disputed Priority Claims against ETS as of the Effective Date.
- (bb) "**ETS Distribution Ratio**" means the ratio that is equal to (i) the ETS Distributable Cash divided by (ii) the sum of (x) the Allowed amount of all ETS Unsecured Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date plus (y) an amount reserved in the discretion of the Liquidating Trust Board for all ETS Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date.
- (cc) "FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any successor institution.
 - (dd) "FGIC" means Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation.
- (ee) "<u>FHA</u>" means the Federal Housing Administration of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any successor thereto.
- (ff) "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means any fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust, as provided in <u>Section 2.9</u> hereof.
 - (gg) "Global Unit Certificate" has the meaning assigned in Section 4.4(a).
- (hh) "<u>GAAP</u>" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.
- (ii) "GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio" means a ratio obtained by dividing (x) the number of Units in the GMACM Debtors Unit Distribution by (y) the sum of (I) the amount of the GMACM Unsecured Claims that are Allowed (other than Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims) plus (II) the Estimated Amount of the GMACM Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims, in each case as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.

- (jj) "<u>HUD</u>" means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any federal agency or official thereof which may from time to time succeed to the functions thereof with regard to FHA Insurance. The term "HUD," for purposes of this Agreement, is also deemed to include subdivisions thereof.
- (kk) "<u>Initial Distribution Date</u>" means the date determined by the Liquidating Trust Board occurring as soon as reasonably practicable after the Initial Unit Distribution Date, but in no event more than five (5) Business Days after the Initial Unit Distribution Date, on which the Liquidating Trust makes, or causes to be made, the initial distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders (including the Disputed Claims Reserve).
- (II) "<u>Initial Nominating Party</u>" means a party entitled under Article VI.E. of the Plan to appoint a member of the Liquidating Trust Board, which parties specifically include (1) MBIA, (2) FGIC, (3) Paulson, (4) the RMBS Trustees that are members of the Creditors' Committee, the Steering Committee Consenting Claimants and the Talcott Franklin Consenting Claimants, jointly, and (5) the holders of Private Securities Claims.
- (mm) "<u>Initial Unit Distribution Date</u>" means the date determined by the Liquidating Trust Board occurring as soon as reasonably practicable after the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Reserve Order, but in no event prior to the Effective Date, on which the Liquidating Trust makes or causes to be made the initial distribution of Units to holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims entitled to receive Units hereunder as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, the Private Securities Claims Trust and the RMBS Claims Trust.
- (nn) "<u>Initial Unit Distribution Record Date</u>" means the Disputed Claims Estimation Date, which is the record date for determining the Liquidating Trust Unit Beneficiaries holding Allowed Claims that are entitled to receive a distribution of Units on the Initial Unit Distribution Date.
- (oo) "<u>Initial Unit Estimation</u>" means the number of Units that would have been distributed to an Initial Nominating Party on the Initial Unit Distribution Date if it beneficially owned, on the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, the same claims as the Initial Nominating Party beneficially owned on October 11, 2013.
 - (pp) "Liquidating Trust" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.
- (qq) "<u>Liquidating Trust Agents</u>" means the advisors, professionals and other agents, including any disbursement agent, of the Liquidating Trust appointed or engaged by the Liquidating Trust Board or by Liquidating Trust Management in accordance with the provisions of this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (rr) "Liquidating Trust Agreement" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.
- (ss) "<u>Liquidating Trust Assets</u>" means all property held from time to time by the Liquidating Trust, including the Available Assets transferred to the Liquidating Trust on the Effective Date, and including all Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve, the Administrative Expenses Set Aside and the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience

Distribution Reserve, but not including the assets excluded from Available Assets pursuant to Section 2.5(a).

- (ii) any holder of a Disputed LT Unsecured Claim that may in the future be entitled to receive a distribution of the Units from the Disputed Claims Reserve.
- (uu) "<u>Liquidating Trust Board</u>" means the board consisting of the Liquidating Trustees appointed to administer and oversee the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, as provided in this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (vv) "Liquidating Trust Budget" has the meaning assigned in Section $\underline{2.10(a)}$.
- (ww) " $\underline{\text{Liquidating Trust Management}}$ " has the meaning assigned in $\underline{\text{Section}}$ $\underline{7.7(a)}$.
- (xx) "<u>Liquidating Trust Manager</u>" means an officer having primary executive responsibility for the Liquidating Trust.
- (yy) "<u>Liquidating Trust Website</u>" means an internet website maintained by the Liquidating Trust in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (zz) "<u>Majority Consent</u>" means the affirmative consent of a majority of the members constituting the whole Liquidating Trust Board, given at a meeting called for that purpose, or by a written consent in lieu of a meeting in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (aaa) "<u>MERS</u>®" means the proprietary system of recording transfers of mortgages electronically, which was created and is maintained by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (bbb) "<u>Nominating Party</u>" means an Initial Nominating Party and a Successor Nominating Party.
 - (ccc) "Original Trust" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.
 - (ddd) "Paulson" means funds and accounts managed by Paulson & Co. Inc.
 - (eee) "Plan" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.
- (fff) "<u>Plan Documents</u>" means, collectively, the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (ggg) "<u>Priority Distributions</u>" means the Cash distributions made by the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, to holders of Allowed Priority Claims.

- (hhh) "<u>Private Securities Claims Trust</u>" means the trust established for the benefit of the holders of the Private Securities Claims, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (iii) "<u>Pro Rata</u>" means, with respect to any Units, the fraction (which may be expressed as a percentage) obtained by dividing (x) such number of Units by (y) the total number of Units at the time outstanding, including the Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve.
- (jjj) "<u>Qualified Purchaser</u>" means an entity that is the single purchaser in a Qualified Sale.
- (kkk) "Qualifying Sale" means a Nominating Party's transfer of Units to a single purchaser through one or more sale transactions in an amount equal to more than fifty percent (50%) of (x) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Nominating Party, in the case of a transfer by an Initial Nominating Party; or (y) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Initial Nominating Party that is the transferring Nominating Party's direct or indirect predecessor in interest, in the case of a transfer by a Successor Nominating Party.
- (III) "ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio" means a ratio obtained by dividing (x) the number of Units in the ResCap Debtors Unit Distribution by (y) the sum of (I) the amount of the ResCap Unsecured Claims that are Allowed plus (II) the Estimated Amount of the ResCap Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims, in each case as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.
- (mmm)"**Reserve Motion**" means a motion for an order establishing the Disputed Claims Reserve with respect to unliquidated and/or Disputed Claims.
- (nnn) "<u>Reserve Order</u>" means the order establishing the Disputed Claim Reserve filed in accordance with Article VIII.D. of the Plan.
- (000) "RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio" means a ratio obtained by dividing (x) the number of Units in the RFC Debtors Unit Distribution by (y) the sum of (I) the amount of the RFC Unsecured Claims that are Allowed plus (II) the Estimated Amount of the RFC Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims, in each case as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.
- (ppp) "<u>Specified Liquidating Trustee</u>" has the meaning assigned in <u>Section</u> 6.2(d).
- (qqq) "<u>Successor Nominating Party</u>" means a Qualified Purchaser that elects to succeed to an Initial Nominating Party's or a Successor Nominating Party's rights hereunder, as provided in Section 6.2(h).
- (rrr) "<u>Supermajority Consent</u>" means the affirmative consent of at least four-fifths (4/5) of the members constituting the whole Liquidating Trust Board, given at a meeting called for that purpose or by written consent in lieu of a meeting in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement; <u>provided</u> that, for purposes of the removal of a member of

the Liquidating Trust Board in accordance with <u>Section 6.2</u> hereof, Supermajority Consent means the affirmative consent of all of the members of the Liquidating Trust Board not including the Specified Liquidating Trustee; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that in the event the Liquidating Trust Board is at any time comprised of less than five members, any act otherwise requiring Supermajority Consent shall require only Majority Consent.

- (sss) "Supplementary Case Management Procedures" means the Order Approving Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and (d), Bankruptcy Rules 1015(c), 2002(m), 7016, and 9007 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2002-2 for Entry of an Order Approving (A) Supplement to Case Management Order Establishing Mandatory Procedures for Management of Adversary Proceedings Commenced by Borrowers and Former Borrowers and (B) Related Relief [Docket No. 3304], as amended by the Amended Order Approving Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and (d), Bankruptcy Rules 1015(c), 2002(m), 7016, and 9007 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2002-2 for Entry of an Order Approving (A) Supplemental to Case Management Order Establishing Mandatory Procedures for Management of Adversary Proceedings Commenced by Borrowers and Former Borrowers and (B) Related Relief [Docket No. 3490].
- (ttt) "<u>Tax Authority</u>" means a federal, state, local, or foreign government, or agency, instrumentality, or employee thereof, court or other body (if any) charged with the administration of any law relating to Taxes.
- (uuu) "<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (vvv) "<u>Taxes</u>" means all (a) federal, state, local, or foreign taxes, including, without limitation, all net income, alternative minimum, net worth or gross receipts, capital, value added, franchise, profits, estimated, property, transfer and sales or use taxes, and (b) interest, penalties, fines, additions to tax or additional amounts imposed by any Tax Authority or paid in connection with any item described in clause (a) hereof.
- (www) "<u>Tax Return</u>" means a return, declaration, form, election, letter, report, statement, estimate, information return, or other information filed or required to be filed with respect to any Taxes, including any schedule or attachment thereto or amendment thereof, including any claim for a Tax refund.
- (xxx) "<u>Trust Act</u>" means, the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq., as the same may from time to time be amended, or any successor statute.
- (yyy) "<u>Trustee</u>" means any of the Liquidating Trustees and the Delaware Trustee.
- (zzz) "<u>Unit Distribution Date</u>" means a date, as determined from time to time by the Liquidating Trust Board, on which Units shall be distributed from the Disputed Claims Reserve to holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that have become Allowed in the period between the second preceding Unit Distribution Record Date (or in the case of the first Unit Distribution Date, from the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date) and the first preceding Unit Distribution Record Date.

- (aaaa) "<u>Unit Distribution Record Date</u>" means a date, as determined from time to time by the Liquidating Trust Board, for the determination of the holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that have become Allowed since the preceding Unit Distribution Record Date (or in the case of the first Unit Distribution Date, from the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date) to receive a distribution of Units from the Disputed Claims Reserve on the following Unit Distribution Date.
- (bbbb) "<u>Units</u>" means units of beneficial interest issued by the Liquidating Trust, which entitle the holders thereof to receive from the Liquidating Trust a Pro Rata share of Distributable Cash.
 - (ccc) "<u>Unit Certificate</u>" has the meaning assigned in <u>Section 4.4(b)</u>.
- (dddd) "<u>Unitholder</u>" means a holder of one or more Units, including the Disputed Claims Reserve.
 - (eeee) "Unit Register" has the meaning assigned in Section 4.4(b).
- (ffff) "<u>VA</u>" means the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or any successor thereto.
- Meanings of Other Terms. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and the neuter, if appropriate; words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa; and words importing persons shall include firms, associations, corporations and other entities. All references herein to Articles, Sections and other subdivisions, unless referring specifically to the Plan or provisions of the Bankruptcy Code; the Bankruptcy Rules; or other law, statute or regulation, refer to the corresponding Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and the word "herein" and words of similar import refer to this Liquidating Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The term "including" shall mean "including, without limitation."

ARTICLE II CREATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST

- 2.1 Creation of Trust; Conversion.
- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall be deemed to have been created effective as of the time of creation of the Original Trust. The Delaware Trustee has filed or shall file the Certificate of Conversion and the Certificate of Trust to reflect the conversion of the Original Trust to the Liquidating Trust.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust shall bear the name "ResCap Liquidating Trust," and the Liquidating Trust Board may, in connection with the exercise of its powers and duties hereunder, either use this name or such variation thereof as the Liquidating Trust Board may from time to time approve.

2.2 Purpose of Liquidating Trust.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust is established for the purpose of liquidating and distributing the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 301.7701-4(d), with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, its liquidating purpose hereunder. The Liquidating Trust shall perform the obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement, the Consent Order, and the Order of Assessment, other than Ocwen's rights and obligations under the Ocwen APA, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (b) This Liquidating Trust Agreement is intended to create a trust and a trust relationship and to be governed and construed in all respects as a trust. The Liquidating Trust is not intended to be, and shall not be deemed to be or treated as, a general partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, corporation, joint stock company or association, nor shall any of the Trustees or the Unitholders, for any purpose be, or be deemed to be or be treated in any way whatsoever to be, liable or responsible hereunder as partners or joint venturers. The relationship of the Unitholders to the Trustees shall be solely that of beneficiaries of a trust and shall not be deemed a principal or agency relationship, and their rights shall be limited to those conferred upon them by this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- The Liquidating Trust, acting through the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management, and the Liquidating Trust Agents, shall wind down the affairs of, and dissolve the Debtors and their subsidiaries, including the Non-Debtor Subsidiaries, under applicable laws, notwithstanding any applicable consent requirements or other restrictions contained in any financing agreements or other debt documents to which any Debtor is or was a party; provided, that any Debtor required to hold Available Assets after the Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.5(b) shall not be dissolved and shall be authorized to take such actions at the direction of the Liquidating Trust as may be necessary to implement to provisions of the Plan with respect to such Available Assets. The Liquidating Trust shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with such dissolutions. The Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management and the Liquidating Trust Agents shall not have any liability on account of the Liquidating Trust Board's use of its discretion to dissolve or not dissolve any of the Debtors or their subsidiaries; provided, however, this section shall not be interpreted to preclude the Liquidating Trust from asserting any malpractice, negligence or similar claims against the Liquidating Trust Agents for their actions or omissions with respect to corporate dissolutions.

2.3 <u>Status of Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Board.</u>

(a) Subject to the terms of the Confirmation Order, the Liquidating Trust shall be the successor-in-interest to the Debtors with respect to any Liquidating Trust Cause of Action (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, including any Causes of Action released under the Plan or Borrower-Related Causes of Action) that was or could have been commenced by any of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and shall be deemed substituted for each such Debtor as the party in any such litigation.

- (b) The Liquidating Trust, acting through Liquidating Trust Management under the supervision of the Liquidating Trust Board, will be the representative of the Estates as that term is used in section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall have the rights and powers provided in the Bankruptcy Code in addition to any rights and powers granted in the Plan Documents, including but not limited to the right to object to Administrative Claims, Priority Claims, Other Priority Claims, Other Secured Claims, Junior Secured Note Claims, GMACM Unsecured Claims, ResCap Unsecured Claims, RFC Unsecured Claims and Professional Claims.
- (c) All Liquidating Trust Causes of Action are preserved and retained and may be enforced by the Liquidating Trust pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

2.4 Retention of Professionals.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall have the right to retain such professionals as are necessary and proper to discharge its functions, from and after the Effective Date, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust Board shall adopt reasonable policies regarding the billing practices, hourly rates, discounts and required budget practices of professionals retained to provide services to the Liquidating Trust to ensure the Liquidating Trust receives cost-effective, efficient representation in the best interest of the Liquidating Trust's Unitholders.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall not retain any professional who has a conflict of interest without a finding by the Liquidation Trust Manager, as affirmed by the Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, that: (i) the professional has unique knowledge or specialized skills that warrant retention of the conflicted professional, and (ii) even though such retention may require the retention of a second, unconflicted professional, the Liquidating Trust's interest would be affected adversely if the conflicted professional was not retained.

2.5 Transfer of Available Assets.

(a) On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall transfer all of the Available Assets, in the form existing on such date, to the Liquidating Trust, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances and interests (legal, beneficial or otherwise) of all other persons and entities to the maximum extent contemplated by and permissible under section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Liquidating Trust shall have such incidents of ownership in the Available Assets as are necessary to undertake the actions and transactions authorized in the Plan Documents. The transfer of the Available Assets shall be exempt from any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage recording, sales, use or other similar Tax pursuant to section 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon the transfer of Available Assets to the Liquidating Trust, such assets shall become Liquidating Trust Assets. For the avoidance of doubt, Available Assets shall include (i) the FHA mortgage loans and any related servicing advances, receivables, and

- claims; (ii) the VA mortgage loans and any related servicing advances, receivables, and claims; (iii) any servicing advances, receivables, claims and real estate owned property relating to FHA or VA mortgage loans liquidated prior to the Effective Date; (iv) any licenses and approvals received or held by GMACM Mortgage, LLC from HUD, the FHA, and the VA; and (iv) GMAC Mortgage, LLC and Residential Funding Company, LLC's membership interest and stock ownership in MERS[®], including all related rights and interests. Available Assets shall not include any assets or rights excluded pursuant to Articles IV.G.2. and IV.G.3. of the Plan. In addition, if the Kessler Settlement Approval Orders shall have been entered, and after the Effective Date the Liquidating Trust discovers any additional insurance policies under which any of the Debtors are an insured and that provide coverage for the Debtors' liability to the Kessler Settlement Class, then the Liquidating Trust shall assign to the Kessler Settlement Class the insurance rights under such policies with respect to the liability of the Debtors to the Kessler Settlement Class, as provided in Article IV.G. of the Plan, and such insurance rights shall not constitute Liquidating Trust Assets.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, if on the Effective Date, any of the (b) Available Assets cannot be transferred to the Liquidating Trust, or it is deemed impractical or inadvisable to do so by the Liquidating Trust Board or the Liquidating Trust Manager, for any reason, for example, because the Liquidating Trust has not yet established accounts for the purpose of holding Cash or because of a restriction on transferability under applicable nonbankruptcy law that is not superseded by section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code or any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors shall continue to hold such Liquidating Trust Assets, as bailee for the account of the Liquidating Trust, until such time as the Liquidating Trust informs the Debtors that the Liquidating Trust may receive such Available Assets, whereupon such assets shall be promptly transferred to the Liquidating Trust and become Liquidating Trust Assets; provided that the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of any such assets retained by the Debtors (or any successors thereto) shall nevertheless be deemed to constitute Available Assets, and to likewise be held by the Debtors as bailee, and be turned over as soon as practicable to the Liquidating Trust pursuant to this Liquidating Trust Agreement as if such transfer had not been restricted under applicable non-bankruptcy law. The Liquidating Trust may commence an action in the Bankruptcy Court to resolve any dispute regarding the allocation of the proceeds of any Available Assets retained by the Debtors (or any successors thereto) pursuant to the Plan Documents.
- (c) On or prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Liquidating Trust any and all books and records that relate primarily to or that may be reasonably required in connection with the Available Assets, whether held by the Debtors, their agents, representatives, advisors, attorneys, accountants and any other professionals hired by the Debtors and provide access to such employees, agents, advisors, attorneys, accountants or any other Debtor professionals with knowledge of matters relevant to the Available Assets. Without limiting the foregoing, the Debtors shall deliver to the Liquidating Trust all records of the Debtors relating to Professional Claims and Accrued Professional Compensation through the Effective Date reasonably necessary for the payment of Professional Claims in accordance with Section 3.1.
- (d) On or prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Liquidating Trust a complete list of all Allowed LT Claims and Disputed

LT Claims, reflected on the claims registry as of the Effective Date, in the case of Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims and Disputed Priority Claims, and as of Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, in the case of Allowed Unsecured Claims and Disputed LT Unsecured Claims. The list shall include the names and addresses of the holders of such Claims and, in the case of Allowed LT Claims, the amounts thereof, and in the case of Disputed LT Claims, the amounts thereof as filed and the Estimated Amounts thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, such list may include the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee with respect to the Claims of the Senior Unsecured Noteholders, until such time as it has distributed such Units to the Senior Unsecured Noteholders or the paying agent with respect to the Senior Unsecured Notes denominated in British pounds or Euros. It shall also state for Claims of the RMBS Trusts, whether such Claims are Recognized RMBS Claims. The list of Disputed LT Claims shall include the details of all objections (whether asserted or not) in respect of such the Claims. On or as soon as practicable following the Effective Date. the Debtors shall also deliver or cause to be delivered to the Liquidating Trust a list of all changes to the foregoing information regarding the Allowed Unsecured Claims and Disputed LT Unsecured Claims between the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date and the Effective Date.

- (e) The Liquidating Trust, as successor in interest to the Estates, may (i) execute and deliver any instruments, documents, books, and records (including those maintained in electronic format and original documents as may be needed), and (ii) take, or cause to be taken, all such further action in order to evidence, vest, perfect or effectuate the transfer of all of the Available Assets to the Liquidating Trust and consummate transactions contemplated by and to otherwise carry out the intent of the Plan Documents. Any power of attorney or other grant or delegation of authority granted by any Debtor to a third party prior to the Effective Date shall continue in effect following the Effective Date until revoked or terminated in accordance with its terms, with the same effect as if such power of attorney or other grant or delegation of authority had been granted by the Liquidating Trust. In addition, the Liquidating Trust, as successor in interest to the Estates, shall be entitled to receive and collect all tax refunds to which the Debtors or the Estates would otherwise be entitled, and all such tax refunds shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- 2.6 <u>Title to Liquidating Trust Assets</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.5(a)</u>, upon the transfer of Available Assets, the Liquidating Trust shall succeed to all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Available Assets, and the Debtors will have no further rights or interest in or with respect to the Available Assets, the Liquidating Trust Assets or the Liquidating Trust.
- 2.7 <u>Valuation</u>. As soon as possible after the Effective Date, but in no event later than one hundred and twenty (120) days thereafter, the Liquidating Trust Board shall cause to be made, by the Liquidating Trust Management or, at the sole discretion of the Liquidating Trust Board, a third-party, a good faith valuation of the Liquidating Trust Assets (and related liabilities) held by or on behalf of the Liquidating Trust as of the Effective Date. Such aggregate valuation shall be posted on the Liquidating Trust Website, and shall be in such detail and including such supporting information as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, in reliance on its professionals, to be reasonably necessary or appropriate for the use

and understanding thereof, and shall be used consistently by all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust and the Unitholders) for all federal, state and other income tax purposes.

2.8 <u>No Reversion to Debtors; Distribution of Remaining Assets.</u>

- (a) In no event shall any part of the Liquidating Trust Assets revert to or be distributed to or for the benefit of any Debtor.
- (b) To the extent that after satisfaction in full of all of the costs and expenses of the administration of the Liquidating Trust, after all Disputed LT Claims have been either Allowed or disallowed, after all Allowed LT Claims have been paid pursuant to the Plan Documents, after satisfaction of all other obligations or liabilities of the Liquidating Trust incurred or assumed in accordance with the Plan Documents, after the Liquidating Trust has made the maximum distribution of Distributable Cash in respect of the Units to the extent reasonably practicable, and after the affairs of the Liquidating Trust have been finally wound up and concluded in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.1 hereof and section 3808 of the Trust Act, there shall remain any Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trust shall distribute such remaining Liquidating Trust Assets to an organization, selected by the Liquidating Trust Board, described in section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code and exempt from U.S. federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Tax Code that is unrelated to the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust or any member of the Liquidating Trust Board.
- 2.9 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. Except for the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the Fiscal Year of the Liquidating Trust shall be the calendar year. For the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the Fiscal Year of the Liquidating Trust shall be such portion of the calendar year that the Liquidating Trust is in existence. The terms fiscal quarter, or similar references, as used in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, shall have a correlative meaning.

2.10 Liquidating Trust Budget.

- (a) There shall be prepared a reasonably detailed annual plan and budget for the Liquidating Trust (any such plan and budget, as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof, the "Liquidating Trust Budget") for each Fiscal Year, except that the Liquidating Trust Budget for the first Fiscal Year, if less than six calendar months, may be combined with the Liquidating Trust Budget for the next succeeding Fiscal Year, and the Liquidating Trust Budget for the last Fiscal Year, if less than six calendar months, may be combined with the Liquidating Trust Budget for the immediate prior Fiscal Year. The Liquidating Trust Budget shall set forth (on an annual basis) in reasonable detail: (i) the assumptions underlying the projected recoveries and expenses associated with the administration of the Liquidating Trust for the annual budget and the funding of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside in respect thereof, and (ii) the anticipated distributions to the Unitholders.
- (b) The initial Liquidating Trust Budget is attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> to this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Except as otherwise approved by the Liquidating Trust Board,

the form of each Liquidating Trust Budget shall be substantially the same as the form of the initial Liquidating Trust Budget.

- (c) Not less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of each Fiscal Year (other than the first Fiscal Year and other than the second Fiscal Year, if the initial Liquidating Trust Budget covers such Fiscal Year, and other than the last Fiscal Year, if the Liquidating Trust Budget for the next preceding Fiscal Year covers such Fiscal Year), the Liquidating Trust Management shall submit to the Liquidating Trust Board a proposed Liquidating Trust Budget for such Fiscal Year, together with a comparison to the Liquidating Trust Budget then in effect and an explanation of the differences between the two in reasonable detail. The Liquidating Trust Budget for such Fiscal Year shall not become effective until approved by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, and until so approved, the Liquidating Trust Budget for the prior year shall constitute the Liquidating Trust Budget for the subsequent year on an interim basis.
- (d) Amendments, if any, to the Liquidating Trust Budget shall not become effective unless and until approved by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (e) Except as otherwise approved by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, the amount expended in any Fiscal Year (or, if the initial or final Liquidating Trust Budget shall cover a combined period as provided above, in such combined period) on any item of expense set forth in the Liquidating Trust Budget shall not exceed by more than fifteen percent (15)% the budgeted amount therefor set forth in the Liquidating Trust Budget for the relevant Fiscal Year.
- 2.11 <u>Insurance</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall maintain customary insurance coverage, including any appropriate tail coverage, for the protection of the Trustees and Liquidating Trust Management (which coverage shall be primary to any other coverage potentially available to such persons) and may procure insurance coverage for such employees as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine in its discretion, and the cost thereof shall be reflected in the Liquidating Trust Budget.

2.12 Books and Records.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall cause to be stored and maintained books and records for the period commencing on the date hereof through the termination of the Liquidating Trust, containing such information concerning the Liquidating Trust Assets, the conduct of the affairs of the Liquidating Trust and the Unitholders, in such detail and for such periods of time as may be necessary to enable the Liquidating Trust to make full and proper accounting in respect thereof and to comply with applicable provisions of law. Such books and records shall be maintained on a modified cash or other comprehensive basis of accounting necessary to facilitate compliance with the tax reporting requirements of the Liquidating Trust.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust shall have the responsibility of storing and maintaining books and records of the Debtors with respect to the Claims of the respective beneficiaries of the RMBS Claims Trust, the Borrower Claims Trust and Private Securities Claims Trust, and the Liquidating Trust shall enter into agreements or protocols with the

respective Plan Trusts with respect to access to such books and records, as provided in Article XIII.E. of the Plan.

- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall be authorized without further application to the Bankruptcy Court or notice to any party, to abandon or otherwise destroy books and records (whether in electronic or paper format) in accordance with <u>Section 11.3</u>.
- (d) Anything in the Trust Act to the contrary notwithstanding, no Unitholder shall have the right to obtain from the Liquidating Trust any of its books or records except as expressly provided in this Liquidating Trust Agreement or as may otherwise be expressly permitted by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- 2.13 <u>No Interest or Accruals</u>. Except as otherwise may be expressly provided in the Plan Documents, holders of Claims shall not be entitled to interest on the distributions provided for in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, regardless of whether such distributions are deliverable on or at any specified time after the Effective Date.

ARTICLE III PRIORITY AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS AND RESERVES

- 3.1 <u>Professional Claims</u>. The amount of Allowed Professional Claims owing to the Professionals, as approved by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, shall be paid in Cash to such Professionals by the Liquidating Trust, without interest or other earnings therefrom, when such Claims are Allowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court.
 - 3.2 <u>Borrower Claims Trust; NJ Carpenters Claims Distribution.</u>
- (a) On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, if such payment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall fund the Borrower Claims Trust with (i) \$57.6 million in Cash, (x) less any amounts paid by the Debtors to or on behalf of the holders of Borrower Claims prior to the Effective Date pursuant to the Supplementary Case Management Procedures or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court, and (y) plus the amount of the Borrower Trust True-up, if any; and (ii) the amount of the administrative costs and expenses of the Borrower Claims Trust to be funded as of the Effective Date by the Liquidating Trust, if any.
- (b) Subject to receipt of the NJ Carpenters Approval, within ten (10) business days of the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, if such payment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall make the NJ Carpenters Claims Distribution.
- 3.3 <u>Allowed Priority Claims</u>. On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, if such payment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall pay to the holders of the Allowed Priority Claims (or, in the case of Allowed Junior Secured Notes Claims, to the Junior Secured Notes Indenture Trustee) as of the Effective Date the amounts owed in respect of such Claims. The Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, shall from time to time pay the holders of Allowed Priority Claims that become Allowed after the Effective Date as soon as practicable after such

Claims become Allowed, but in no event less frequently than on a quarterly basis to the extent of any Allowed Priority Claims that have not been previously satisfied. Such Claims shall be satisfied out of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, or if the funds in such reserve are insufficient to satisfy the Allowed Priority Claims, from other Cash of the Liquidating Trust and allowance therefor shall be made prior to the distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders.

3.4 Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims. The Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, shall from time to time, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, pay the holders of General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date or become Allowed thereafter, but in no event less frequently than on a quarterly basis to the extent of any Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims that have not been previously satisfied, the Cash amounts payable to such holders under the terms of the Plan. Such Claims shall be satisfied out of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, or if the funds in such reserve are insufficient to satisfy the Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims, from other Cash of the Liquidating Trust and allowance therefor shall be made prior to the distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders.

3.5 ETS Unsecured Claims.

- (a) On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, if such payment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall pay to each holder of an Allowed ETS Unsecured Claim as of the Effective Date an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim multiplied by the ETS Distribution Ratio.
- (b) Subject to the last sentence of this subsection (b), if and to the extent that an ETS Unsecured Claim becomes Allowed following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, shall thereafter pay to the holder thereof an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim multiplied by the ETS Distribution Ratio. The Liquidating Trust shall make such payments periodically following the time that such ETS Unsecured Claims become Allowed, at such time as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, but such payments shall be made no less frequently than quarterly. In no event, however, shall the amount paid in respect of all ETS Unsecured Claims, in the aggregate, exceed the amount of the ETS Distributable Cash.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall reserve Cash for the payment of ETS Unsecured Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date but are not paid on or promptly following the Effective Date, or that are Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date, in the amount of (i) ETS Distributable Cash less (ii) the amount of Cash distributed to holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims on or promptly following the Effective Date. Such Cash shall be paid out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside.
- (d) After all Disputed Priority Claims against ETS and all ETS Unsecured Claims that were Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date have been resolved, and all Allowed Priority Claims against ETS and all Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims have been satisfied, there

shall be distributed to the holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims (i) any Cash remaining in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve in respect of Disputed Priority Claims against ETS that are disallowed and (ii) any Cash remaining in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside held in accordance with subsection (c) above. Such Cash shall be distributed to the holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims pro rata in accordance with the Allowed amounts of the Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims held by each of them.

3.6 Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve.

- On the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as (a) Disbursing Agent, shall establish an Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve for the purpose of satisfying Allowed Priority Claims and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date but that cannot be paid on or promptly following the Effective Date, Disputed Priority Claims that may become Allowed after the Effective Date, and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed or that may become Allowed on or after the Effective Date. At its discretion, the Liquidating Trust Board may reserve non-Cash assets in satisfaction of the aforesaid reserve requirements as provided for in the Board Protocols, which non-Cash assets may be monetized from time to time by the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve; provided, however, that in connection with any such reservation of non-Cash assets. the Liquidating Trust Board shall give due consideration to the timing and amount of scheduled and anticipated payments and both the fair market value and the timing of monetization of such non-Cash assets, so as to enable the Liquidating Trust to pay its obligations as they become due.
- (b) Subject to Section 3.6(a), on the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall deposit into the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, an amount in Cash equal to (x) the amount of all Allowed Priority Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date and are not paid in accordance with Section 3.3, and the Estimated Amount of all Disputed Priority Claims as of the Effective Date, and (y) the amount of all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date and the Estimated Amount of all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are disputed as of the Effective Date.
- (c) All Cash held in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall be maintained with a United States FDIC insured financial institution, and may be maintained in an interest-bearing account, as the Liquidating Trust Board may from time to time determine. The Cash in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall be held separately and shall not be commingled with any other Cash constituting Liquidating Trust Assets.
- (d) After all Disputed Priority Claims and all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that were Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date have been resolved and all Allowed Priority Claims and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed have been satisfied, and at such time there is Cash and other assets, if any, remaining in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, then such remaining Cash shall be unreserved and unrestricted, and may be added to the Administrative Expenses

Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash to the Unitholders, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, and any other assets released from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall become general, unrestricted assets of the Liquidating Trust..

- (e) If the Liquidating Trust Board at any time shall determine that Cash in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve is insufficient to satisfy all Disputed Priority Claims and all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that have or may become Allowed after the Effective Date, Cash shall be added to the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve in such amount as the Liquidating Trust Board shall determine is necessary to provide for such satisfaction as such Claims become due. If the Liquidating Trust Board at any time shall determine that it is not necessary to hold in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve all of the Cash or other assets, if any, contained therein in order to satisfy all of Disputed Priority Claims and all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that have or may become Allowed, Cash may be released from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve in such amount as the Liquidating Trust Board determines is not necessary for such purposes. Such released Cash shall be unreserved and unrestricted, and may be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash to the Unitholders, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, and any other assets released from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall become general, unrestricted assets of the Liquidating Trust.
- Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims and Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims, no Cash payment of less than \$50 shall be made by the Liquidating Trust, as Disbursing Agent, to a holder of an Allowed Claim on account of such Allowed Claim. If a holder of an Allowed Claim would be entitled to receive less than \$50 as of the time of a particular distribution, but would be entitled to receive more than \$50 in combination with later distributions, the Liquidating Trust, as Disbursing Agent, will combine such distributions with later distributions to such holder of an Allowed Claim so that such holder may eventually be entitled to a distribution of at least \$50 in value. Whenever any payment of Cash of a fraction of a dollar would otherwise be required, the actual payment shall reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole dollar (up or down), with half dollars or less being rounded down.

ARTICLE IV ISSUANCE OF UNITS

- 4.1 <u>Number of Units</u>. Subject to increase in order to satisfy any applicable legal or regulatory requirement, the aggregate number of Units that the Liquidating Trust shall be authorized to issue is one hundred million (100,000,000).
- 4.2 <u>Unit Issuance Percentages</u>. If the adjustment to the Unit Issuance Percentages has not theretofore been made and communicated to the Liquidating Trust, then following the later of the Effective Date and the entry of the Reserve Order, the Liquidating Trust shall cause the adjustment to the Unit Issuance Percentages provided for in Article IV.J. of the Plan to be calculated. Based on the adjusted Unit Issuance Percentages, the Liquidating

Trust shall cause to be calculated the GMACM Debtors Unit Distribution and the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio; the ResCap Debtors Unit Distribution and the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio; the RFC Debtors Unit Distribution and the RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio; and the Private Securities Claims Trust Unit Distribution.

4.3 Issuance and Distribution of Units.

- (a) All Units issued in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Article IV</u> to the Private Securities Claim Trust shall be in full and final satisfaction of all Private Securities Claims; all Units so issued to the RMBS Claims Trust shall be in full and final satisfaction of all RMBS Trust Claims; and all Units issued or distributed to holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims entitled to receive Units hereunder, including Units issued but held in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 4.5(b)</u> or withheld in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 4.5(c)</u>, shall be in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Unsecured Claims.
 - (b) On the Initial Unit Distribution Date, there shall be issued—
 - (i) to the Private Securities Claims Trust, the Private Securities Claims Trust Unit Distribution;
 - (ii) to each holder of one or more Allowed ResCap Unsecured Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, a number of Units equal to (x) the Allowed amount of such Claims, multiplied by (y) the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
 - (iii) to each holder of one or more Allowed GMACM Unsecured Claims (other than the RMBS Trusts and holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims) as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, a number of Units equal to (x) the Allowed amount of such Claims, multiplied by (y) the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
 - (iv) to each holder of one or more Allowed RFC Unsecured Claims (other than the RMBS Trusts) as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, a number of Units equal to (x) the Allowed amount of such Claims, multiplied by (y) the RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
 - (v) to the Disputed Claims Reserve, the Disputed Claims Reserve Units; and
 - (vi) to the RMBS Claims Trust, a number of Units equal to the number of Units that would otherwise be issuable to the RMBS Trusts but for the provisos in clauses (iii) and (iv) of this Section 4.3(b);

<u>provided</u> that, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, (x) five and seven-tenths percent (5.7%) of the Units that would otherwise be issuable to the RMBS Claims Trust shall be issued to counsel for the Institutional Investors in satisfaction of the Allowed Fee Claim; and (y) all Units otherwise issuable to the Senior Unsecured Noteholders shall be issued to the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee, for distribution by the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee in accordance with Article VII.G. of the Plan.

- (c) Each holder of one or more Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that was not Allowed, in whole or in part, as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date and that are subsequently Allowed, in whole or in part, shall be issued from the Disputed Claims Reserve on the Unit Distribution Date next following the date that the Claim becomes Allowed, or if such date occurs in the period between a Unit Distribution Record Date and the corresponding Unit Distribution Date, on the next following Unit Distribution Date, a number of Units equal to—
- (i) with respect to a ResCap Debtors Unsecured Claim, (x) the amount of the portion of such Claim that is Allowed multiplied by (y) the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
- (ii) with respect to a GMACM Debtors Unsecured Claim, (x) the amount of the portion of such Claim that is Allowed multiplied by (y) the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio; and
- (iii) with respect to a RFC Debtors Unsecured Claim, (x) the amount of the portion of such Claim that is Allowed multiplied by (y) the RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;

as applicable, together with Cash as provided in Section 5.4(b).

- (d) No fractional Units will be issued or distributed. Instead, the number of Units shall be rounded up or down as follows: (i) fractions less than one-half (1/2) shall be rounded to the next lower whole number and (ii) fractions equal to or greater than one-half (1/2) shall be rounded to the next higher whole number. For the purposes of determining the number of Units to which a holder of Allowed Unsecured Claims is entitled, all Allowed Unsecured Claims of such holder shall be aggregated. The total amount of Units to be distributed pursuant to this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be adjusted as necessary to account for such rounding. No consideration shall be provided in lieu of fractional Units that are rounded down.
- (e) The issuance or distribution of Units in accordance with this Section 4.3 shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4.5(b).

4.4 Evidence of Units.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, Units will be issued in the form of a global Unit certificate (the "Global Unit Certificate") only, registered in the name of DTC or its nominee (or the successor of either of them), and interests in the Global Unit Certificate will be held only through participants (including securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other financial organizations) of DTC, as depositary. The Global Unit Certificate shall bear such legend as may be required by DTC. The aggregate number of Units issued may from time to time be increased, if required by any legal or regulatory requirements, by adjustments made on the records of the Liquidating Trust and a corresponding increase in the number of Units evidenced by such Global Unit Certificate (as shall be specified in the schedule included as

part of the Global Unit Certificate or the issuance of further Global Unit Certificates in respect of such additional Units). Units will not be issued in definitive form, except in the limited circumstances described in Section 4.4(b). For so long as DTC serves as depositary for the Units, administrators of the Liquidating Trust may rely on the information and records of DTC to make distributions and send communications to the holders of Units and, in so doing, any persons participating in the management of the Liquidating Trust, including the Liquidating Trust Board and the Liquidating Trust Management, shall be fully protected and incur no liability to any holder of Units, any transferee (or purported transferee) of Units, or any other person or entity.

(b) If DTC is unwilling or unable to act, or to continue to act, as a depositary for the Units, the Liquidating Trust shall issue Units in the form of certificates ("Unit Certificates"), or, if one or more Global Unit Certificates representing the Units has previously been issued, exchange the Units represented by Global Unit Certificate(s) for Unit Certificates. In such event, the Liquidating Trust shall maintain or cause to be maintained a Unit register (the "Unit Register") on which the ownership of each Unit Certificate shall be recorded, and on which the transfer of such Unit Certificates shall be reflected. The Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to treat the Person in whose name a Unit Certificate is registered on such Unit Register as the owner of such Unit Certificate and the Units represented thereby for all purposes, including the right to receive distributions of Distributable Cash in respect thereof. The Liquidating Trust shall also in such event establish or cause to be established customary procedures for the transfer and exchange of Unit Certificates and the replacement of lost, stolen or mutilated Unit Certificates.

4.5 Manner of Distribution of Units.

- (a) Except in the circumstances described in <u>Section 4.4(b)</u>, in order to receive their Units, holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims entitled to receive Units (other than (i) the holders of RMBS Trust Claims, whose Units will be issued to the RMBS Claims Trust and (ii) Senior Unsecured Noteholders, whose Units will be issued to the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee) must designate a direct or indirect participant in DTC with whom such holder has a securities account and take such other ministerial actions as Liquidating Trust Management shall from time to time reasonably require by written communication to such holders, in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> or otherwise. The Liquidating Trust shall communicate with the Private Securities Claims Trust, the RMBS Claims Trust and with the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee to obtain from them account information for the respective DTC participants through which the Units distributed to them will be held.
- (b) If and for so long as a holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim (other than (i) the holders of RMBS Trust Claims, whose Units will be issued to the RMBS Claims Trust and (ii) Senior Unsecured Noteholders, whose Units will be issued to the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee) does not designate a direct or indirect participant in DTC and take such other actions required by Section 4.5(a), the Liquidating Trust shall, except as otherwise provided by Section 4.5(c), hold the Units such holder is otherwise entitled to receive, together with any Cash distributed in respect of such Units, until such time as such holder complies with the requirements of Section 4.5(a). At any time following the date on which the Liquidating Trust determines, in its sole discretion, that a holder of an Allowed

Unsecured Claim complies in full with the requirements of Section 4.5(a), but in any event, as soon as practicable following the beginning of the [fiscal quarter] next following such date, the Liquidating Trust shall distribute to such holder the Units and any distributions thereon to which such holder is entitled. Any Cash held by the Liquidating Trust on account of Units that remain undistributed pending compliance with the provisions of Section 4.5(a) as aforesaid shall be separately recorded by the Liquidating Trust.

- If a holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim otherwise entitled to receive Units has not complied with the requirements of Section 4.5(a) or Section 5.6 prior to the final Distribution Date, then as of the date immediately before the final Distribution Date (i) the Units otherwise distributable to such holder shall be deemed cancelled and not outstanding. and (ii) the Cash distributed or distributable in respect of such Units shall be distributed pro rata to all holders of Units outstanding on the final Distribution Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such holder is a beneficiary of the Private Securities Claims Trust whose Units were returned by the Private Securities Claims Trust to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust shall hold such Units and any Cash distributed in respect thereof until such time as such beneficiary complies with the requirements of Section 4.5(a) hereof; provided that in the event such beneficiary has not complied with the requirements of Section 4.5(a) of this Liquidating Trust Agreement by the date that is ten (10) days before the final Distribution Date, (i) the Units otherwise distributable to such beneficiary shall be deemed cancelled and not outstanding, and (ii) the Cash distributed or distributable in respect of such Units shall be distributed pro rata (in accordance with the Private Securities Claims Allocation Agreement, dated as of August 16, 2013, a copy of which shall be provided by the trustee for the Private Securities Claims Trust) to the other original beneficiaries of the Private Securities Claims Trust, on the final Distribution Date.
- (d) The Liquidating Trust shall also be authorized to withhold and retain Units otherwise issuable to holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims that are subject to tax withholding to the extent required by applicable Tax laws, and any Units so withheld shall be deemed issued in satisfaction of such Claims for all purposes of the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The Liquidating Trust shall also be authorized to apply cash and other Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to amounts distributed in respect of any such retained Units to satisfy such Tax withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5.6.
- (e) If the Private Securities Claims Trust shall distribute any Units to any of its beneficiaries, such beneficiaries shall be deemed Unitholders and Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries from and after the date of any such distribution.

4.6 Transfers of Units; Absence of Market for Units.

- (a) Units shall be freely negotiable and transferable to the extent provided herein and the provisions of applicable securities laws. For so long as DTC continues to serve as depositary for the Units, the transferability of the Units shall also be subject to the requirements of DTC's electronic book-entry system.
- (b) The Units shall not be listed by the Liquidating Trust on a national securities exchange or interdealer quotation system. Neither the Liquidating Trust nor anyone

acting on its behalf shall, directly or indirectly, engage in any activity designed to facilitate or promote trading in the Units, including by placing advertisements, distributing marketing materials, or collecting or publishing information regarding prices at which the interests may be transferred; <u>provided</u> that no activity undertaken by the Liquidating Trust in compliance with the terms of the Plan Documents shall be deemed to facilitate or promote trading in the Units for these purposes.

- 4.7 <u>Rights of Unitholders</u>. Each Unitholder shall be entitled to participate in the rights and benefits due to it hereunder on account of its Units. Each Unitholder shall take and hold the same, subject to all the terms and conditions of the Plan Documents. The interest of a Unitholder is hereby declared and shall be, in all respects, personal property.
- 4.8 <u>Interest Beneficial Only</u>. Except as expressly provided hereunder (including Section 9.1(b), a Unitholder shall have no title to, right to, possession of, management of or control of the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets. The ownership of Units in the Liquidating Trust shall not entitle any Unitholder to any title in or to the Liquidating Trust Assets or to any right to call for a partition or division of such assets or to require an accounting, except as may be specifically provided herein.
- 4.9 Conflicting Claims. If any conflicting claims or demands are made or asserted with respect to one or more Units, or a beneficial interest therein, the Liquidating Trust (as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board at its sole election, or by Liquidating Trust Management pursuant to delegated authority of the Liquidating Trust Board) shall be entitled to refuse to comply with any such conflicting claims or demands. In so refusing, the Liquidating Trust may elect to make no payment or distribution with respect to the Units at issue subject to the claims or demands involved, or any part thereof, and the Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to refer such conflicting claims or demands to the Bankruptcy Court, which shall have exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over resolution of such conflicting claims or demands. Neither the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management nor the Liquidating Trust Agents shall be or become liable to any party for either (i) the election to continue making distributions pursuant to its books and records and/or the books and records of DTC, as applicable, without regard to the conflicting claims or demands: or (ii) the election to cease payments or distributions with respect to the subject Unit or Units. In the event that the Liquidating Trust elects to cease payments, it shall be entitled to refuse to act until either (x) the rights of the adverse claimants have been adjudicated by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court of proper jurisdiction) or (v) all differences have been resolved by a written agreement among all of such parties and the Liquidating Trust, which agreement shall include a complete release of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board and the Liquidating Trust Management in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Liquidating Trust Board (the occurrence of either (x) or (y), a "Dispute Resolution").
- 4.10 <u>Unitholder Liability to Third Persons</u>. No Unitholder shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person in connection with the Liquidating Trust Assets or the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, to the fullest extent provided by section 3803(a) of the Trust Act.

4.11 Actions in the Right of the Liquidating Trust. No Unitholder or Unitholders shall have the right to bring an action in the right of the Liquidating Trust to recover a judgment pursuant to section 3816 of the Trust Act unless such Unitholder or Unitholders individually or collectively own [ten] percent ([10]%) or more of the outstanding Units.

ARTICLE V CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS

5.1 Distributions Generally.

- (a) A Unit shall entitle the holder thereof to receive a Pro Rata share of the Distributable Cash distributed by the Liquidating Trust, when and as such distributions are made pursuant to this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (b) On each Distribution Date, the Liquidating Trust (i) shall distribute to each Unitholder of record on the next preceding Distribution Record Date an amount equal to its respective Pro Rata share of the Distributable Cash to be distributed on such Distribution Date, and (ii) shall deposit into the Disputed Claims Reserve the Pro Rata share of such Distributable Cash allocable to the Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve.

5.2 <u>Timing of Distributions</u>.

- (a) The initial distribution of Distributable Cash to the Unitholders shall be made by the Liquidating Trust on the Initial Distribution Date.
- (b) Subsequent Distribution Dates shall be determined by the Liquidating Trust Board from time to time, but such Distribution Dates shall occur no less frequently than semi-annually; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust shall not be required to make a semi-annual distribution if the aggregate Distributable Cash at the time is such as would make the distribution impracticable, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, in which case such Cash will be included in the Distributable Cash on a subsequent Distribution Date.
- (c) In the event that any distribution is required to be made under this Liquidating Trust Agreement on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such distribution may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

5.3 Distribution Record Date; Distributable Cash.

- (a) In advance of each Distribution Date (other than the Initial Distribution Date), the Liquidating Trust Board shall establish a Distribution Record Date for purposes of determining the Unitholders entitled to receive a distribution of Distributable Cash on such Distribution Date, which Distribution Date shall be no less than fifteen (15) and no more than thirty (30) days prior to the corresponding Distribution Date.
- (b) Except with respect to the Initial Distribution Date, the Liquidating Trust Board shall, in advance of the corresponding Distribution Record Date, make a determination

of the Distributable Cash distributable on any Distribution Date, giving due regard for the Cash anticipated to be held by the Liquidating Trust as of such Distribution Date (not including Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve or any other reserve maintained by the Liquidating Trust or withheld in accordance with Section 4.5(b), and the sufficiency of the Cash held in or that may be required to be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve or that may be available to be released from the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve as no longer necessary for the purposes thereof.

- (c) Following its determination of the Distributable Cash to be distributed on any Distribution Date, but no later than five (5) Business Days in advance of the corresponding Distribution Record Date, unless otherwise determined by the Liquidating Trust Board for good reason shown, the Liquidating Trust shall issue a press release and post to the Liquidating Trust Website disclosure regarding the distribution on such Distribution Date, including the Distribution Record Date, the Distribution Date and the Distributable Cash to be distributed, in the aggregate and on a per Unit basis (and shall provide the RMBS Claims Trust Trustee with written notice of such disclosure).
- (d) Subject to the treatment of the Units for the Senior Unsecured Noteholders as described in Article VII.G. of the Plan, the distribution on the Initial Distribution Date shall be made to holders of Units of record as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date. The amount of Distributable Cash to be distributed on the Initial Distribution Date shall be as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board and shall be publicly disclosed in the manner described in Section 5.3(c), as promptly as practicable following the Effective Date.
- (e) For purposes of making any distribution of Distributable Cash, the term "of record" or any similar term means, if the Units are at the relevant time held through DTC, the determination of the beneficial holders of the Units entitled to receive such distribution in accordance with the practices and procedures of DTC and its direct and indirect participants; and if the Units at the relevant time are represented by Unit Certificates, the holders of the Units as reflected on the Unit Register.
 - 5.4 <u>Distributions in Respect of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.</u>
- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall resolve or cause to be resolved Disputed LT Unsecured Claims, as provided in <u>Section 7.2</u>.
- (b) If a Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is Allowed, in whole or in part, there shall be released to the holder from the Disputed Claims Reserve, on the Unit Distribution Date next following the date that such Claim is Allowed, (i) a number of Units corresponding to such Claim, or the Allowed portion thereof, as the case may be, as provided in Section 4.3(c); and (ii) Cash in the amount of all distribution made to the Disputed Claims Reserve in respect of such Units since the Effective Date.
- (c) Subject to <u>Section 5.5(b)</u>, if a Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is disallowed, in whole or in part, then, on the Unit Distribution Date next following the date of

the determination not to Allow such Claim, in whole or in part, there shall be released from the Disputed Claims Reserve (i) a number of Units equal to (x) the Estimated Amount of the Claim to the extent that it has been disallowed, multiplied by (y) (A) if such Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is a ResCap Unsecured Claim, the ResCap Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, (B) if such Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is a GMACM Unsecured Claim, the GMACM Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, or (C) if such Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is a RFC Debtors Unsecured Claim, the RFC Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, as applicable, which Units shall be cancelled and retired; and (ii) Cash in the amount of all distributions made to the Disputed Claims Reserve in respect of such Units since the Effective Date which Cash shall become unreserved and unrestricted, and shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution to Unitholders as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board; provided that the Liquidating Trust Board, may in its sole discretion, retain such number of Units and such amount of Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve that would otherwise have been cancelled, retired or made unreserved or unrestricted, as applicable, pursuant to this Section 5.4(c), if it determines that such Units and Cash may be necessary to satisfy Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that may become Allowed in the future.

- (d) If any Units shall be cancelled and retired as provided in <u>Section 5.4(c)</u>, then from and after the Unit Distribution Date on which such cancellation occurs, all determinations of Pro Rata share amounts shall be made excluding such Units.
- (e) At such time as all Disputed LT Unsecured Claims have been resolved, any remaining Units in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be cancelled and any remaining Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall become unreserved and unrestricted, and shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or shall be available for distribution to the Unitholders as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board. Any non-Cash assets released from the Disputed Claims Reserve shall become general, unrestricted assets of the Liquidating Trust.

5.5 Adjustments to Estimated Amounts.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board from time to time may make immaterial technical adjustments, or seek an adjusted determination from the Bankruptcy Court of, the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.
- (b) If there shall be an increase in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims in accordance with Section 5.5(a), no additional Units or Cash shall be added to the Disputed Claims Reserve. In such a case, however, the Liquidating Trust Board may determine to retain in the Disputed Claims Reserve such number of Units and such amount of Cash as would be necessary to satisfy the increase in Estimated Amounts, as provided in Section 5.4(c).
- (c) If there shall be a decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims in accordance with Section 5.5(a), the Liquidating Trust Board may, but shall not be required to, determine to release from the Disputed Claims Reserve (i) a number of Units equal to the sum of (x) (A) the decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims attributable to ResCap Unsecured Claims, multiplied by (B) the ResCap

Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, (y) (A) the decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims attributable to GMACM Unsecured Claims, multiplied by (B) the GMACM Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, and (z) (A) the decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims attributable to RFC Unsecured Claims, multiplied by (B) the RFC Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, which Units shall be cancelled and retired; and (ii) Cash in the amount of all distributions made to the Disputed Claims Reserve in respect of such Units since the Effective Date, which shall then be unreserved and unrestricted, and which may be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or be made available for distribution to Unitholders, in such amounts as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board; provided that the Liquidating Trust Board may, in its sole discretion, determine to retain such number of Units and such amount of Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve that would otherwise have been cancelled, retired or made unreserved or unrestricted, as applicable, pursuant to this Section 5.5(c), if it determines that such Units and Cash may be necessary to satisfy Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that may become Allowed in the future.

5.6 Withholding and Reporting Requirements. The Liquidating Trust may withhold and pay to the appropriate Tax Authority all amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the Tax Code or any provision of any foreign, state or local tax law with respect to any payment or distribution to the Unitholders. All such amounts withheld and paid to the appropriate Tax Authority shall be treated as amounts distributed to such holders for all purposes of the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement. To the extent an amount has been placed in escrow pending resolution of the need to withhold, and the Liquidating Trust determines that no withholding is required, such amounts shall be distributed to the Unitholders with respect to whom such amounts were previously withheld. The Liquidating Trust shall be authorized to collect such tax information from the Unitholders (including social security numbers or other tax identification information) as it in its sole discretion deems necessary to effectuate the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement. To that end, within [] days of the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall send to each Unitholder a written communication requesting that the Unitholder provide certain tax information and the specifics of their holdings to the extent the Liquidating Trust or such disbursing agent deems appropriate (including completing the appropriate Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, as applicable to each holder). The Liquidating Trust may refuse to make a distribution to any Unitholder that fails to furnish such information in a timely fashion, until such information is delivered; provided, however, that, upon the delivery of such information by a Unitholder, the Liquidating Trust shall make such distribution(s) to which the Unitholder is entitled, without interest; provided further that, if the holder fails to comply with such a request within one (1) year, (i) any pending distribution(s) allocated to such Unitholder shall be deemed an unclaimed distribution to be treated as the Liquidating Trust Board determines in its discretion; and (ii) the Liquidating Trust shall not be required to allocate any future distributions to such holder unless and until the holder provides the requested tax information; and provided further that, if the Liquidating Trust fails to withhold in respect of amounts received or distributable with respect to any such holder and the Liquidating Trust is later held liable for the amount of such non-allocated future distributions, such holder shall reimburse the Liquidating Trust for such liability including interest, penalties, fines and other additional amounts with respect thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Unitholder that receives a distribution under the Plan shall have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the payment of any Taxes imposed by any governmental unit, including income, withholding and other Taxes, on account of such distribution.

5.7 <u>Disbursing Agent</u>. The Liquidating Trust may engage one or more agents to make distributions, including distributions of Units. References in this Liquidating Trust Agreement to distributions by the Liquidating Trust shall include distributions made by a disbursing agent.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF TRUSTEES

6.1 <u>General</u>. The affairs of the Liquidating Trust shall be managed by, or under the direction, of the Liquidating Trust Board, which shall have such powers and authority as are provided in this <u>Article VI</u> and as elsewhere set forth in this Liquidating Trust Agreement and in the Trust Act.

6.2 <u>Membership</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall consist of five (5) Liquidating Trustees. Each Liquidating Trustee shall be a natural person at least 18 years of age. Each Person appointed as a Liquidating Trustee shall be deemed a trustee under the Trust Act, with all privileges and immunities appurtenant thereto, and, as necessary or applicable, shall be deemed appointed pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. The initial Liquidating Trustees are set forth on the signature page to this Liquidating Trust Agreement. By execution hereof, each Liquidating Trustee accepts his or her trusteeship of the Liquidating Trust on the terms set forth herein.
- (b) Each Liquidating Trustee shall hold office until the earlier of (i) the termination of the Liquidating Trust, (ii) the resignation, death or disability of such Liquidating Trustee or (iii) the removal of such Liquidating Trustee in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (c) Any Liquidating Trustee may resign upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other members of the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (d) Any Liquidating Trustee may be removed for Cause in accordance with the following procedures. For purposes of these procedures, references to the Liquidating Trust Board shall mean the members of the Liquidating Trust Board other than the Liquidating Trustee whose removal is being sought (the "Specified Liquidating Trustee").
 - (i) The Liquidating Trust Board shall give written notice to the Specified Liquidating Trustee and the Nominating Party that selected the Specified Liquidating Trustee (or any Successor Nominating Party that succeeded to that Nominating Party's rights hereunder), which notice shall describe in reasonable detail the actions or inactions on the basis of which the other members of the Liquidating Trust Board have determined that Cause exists for the removal of such Liquidating Trustee.

- (ii) The Specified Liquidating Trustee shall have thirty (30) days from the date of his/her receipt of the notice from the Liquidating Trust Board to respond to the determination of the Liquidating Trust Board that Cause exists for removal and to cure such Cause, if a cure is possible. If the Specified Liquidating Trustee so requests, s/he shall be given the opportunity to appear in person before the Liquidating Trust Board to respond to the Liquidating Trust Board's determination.
- (iii) Following such thirty (30) day period, whether or not the Specified Liquidating Trustee has made any response to the notice of the Liquidating Trust Board, if the Cause forming the basis for removal has not been cured, the Liquidating Trust Board by unanimous consent of all Liquidating Trustees other than the Specified Liquidating Trustee may remove the Specified Liquidating Trustee from office.
- (iv) If the Liquidating Trust Board does not vote to remove the Specified Liquidating Trustee within sixty (60) days from the date notice is first given to the Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Board shall repeat these procedures if it determines thereafter to remove such Specified Liquidating Trustee.
- (v) Notice of removal of a Liquidating Trustee shall promptly be posted to the Liquidating Trust Website.

(e) [RESERVED]

- In the event of a vacancy on the Liquidating Trust Board, whether as a result of the resignation, death, disability or removal of a Liquidating Trustee, the Nominating Party that had the right, pursuant to Section [] of the Plan, to select the Liquidating Trustee that has resigned, died, become disabled or has been removed, or the direct or indirect predecessor of such Liquidating Trustee, shall for a period of sixty (60) days have an exclusive right to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee. If the applicable Nominating Party fails to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee within sixty (60) days of such vacancy as aforesaid, or if there is no Nominating Party that at the time has such right of appointment, the remaining Liquidating Trustees shall, by Majority Consent, either (x) promptly appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee or (y) determine to reduce the board size and thereby eliminate the vacancy; provided, however, that if there shall subsequently be a vacancy on the Liquidating Trust Board as a result of the resignation, death, disability or removal of the replacement Liquidating Trustee appointed by Majority Consent of the remaining Liquidating Trustees, the applicable Nominating Party shall once again have the right to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee, subject to the terms of Section 6.2 hereof; provided further that if the Liquidating Trustees shall have reduced the size of the Liquidating Trust Board following the failure of the applicable Nominating Party to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee as aforesaid, such Nominating Party shall thereafter have no further right of appointment. Notice of the appointment of any replacement Liquidating Trustee shall be posted to the Liquidating Trust Website as promptly as practicable after such appointment.
- (g) The Liquidating Trust Board may act at any time, in its sole and exclusive discretion, to reduce the number of Liquidating Trustees to a number less than that required initially by Section 6.2(a); provided, however, that if at the time a Nominating Party

shall have a right of appointment as provided in <u>Section 6.2(f)</u>, the Liquidating Trust Board shall not reduce the number of Liquidating Trustees so as to eliminate that right of appointment without such Nominating Party's consent.

- (h) Upon a Qualified Sale by a Nominating Party, the Qualified Purchaser shall, at its election by written notice from such Nominating Party and the Qualified Purchaser to the Liquidating Trust Board, succeed to rights of appointment of such Nominating Party under this Section 6.2; and thereafter the original Nominating Party shall cease to have any right of appointment hereunder; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, no purchaser (even if such purchaser would otherwise qualify as a Qualified Purchaser) shall succeed to the right of appointment of the Initial Nominating Parties identified in clauses (4) and (5) of the definition thereof, and the right of appointment shall instead remain with such Initial Nominating Party.
- (i) A Nominating Party shall cease to have any right of appointment under this Section 6.2 if at any time the Nominating Party holds an amount of Units that is less than twenty-five percent (25%) of (x) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Nominating Party, in the case of an Initial Nominating Party; or (y) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Initial Nominating Party that is the Nominating Party's direct or indirect predecessor in interest, in the case of a Successor Nominating Party; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to the Initial Nominating Parties identified in clauses (4) and (5) of the definition thereof and such parties shall not cease to have their right of appointment for so long as such parties hold Units.
- (j) A Nominating Party shall be required to provide evidence satisfactory to the Liquidating Trust Board of its ownership of Units, as from time to time may be requested by the Liquidating Trust Board If a Qualified Purchaser elects to become a Successor Nominating Party as provided in Section 6.2(h), the respective transferring Nominating Party and the Qualified Purchaser shall provide to the Liquidating Trust Board such evidence as the Liquidating Trust Board may require to confirm that transfer of Units to the Qualified Purchaser by such Nominating Party constitutes a Qualifying Sale.
- (k) No Nominating Party or its respective affiliates shall ever have the right to appoint more than one Liquidating Trustee to the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (l) No person designated by a Successor Nominating Party shall serve as a Liquidating Trustee if the Liquidating Trust Board, acting by Supermajority Consent, shall affirmatively determine, and shall provide written notice to the Successor Nominating Party to the effect, that such person has conflicts such that such person will not act in the best interests of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries.
- (m) Each Nominating Party shall be required to provide written notice to the Liquidating Trust of the person or entity such Nominating Party designates as its point of contact for all purposes hereunder, which notice shall contain contact information for such person or entity and may be updated by such Nominating Party from time to time in writing.
- 6.3 <u>Compensation</u>. The Liquidating Trust Board shall have the authority to fix by unanimous consent the compensation of the Liquidating Trustees, which may include

their expenses, if any, of attendance at meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board or any committee thereof, which compensation shall be included in the Liquidating Trust Budget. Any increases in the compensation of the Liquidating Trustees following the Effective Date will be subject to the entire fairness standard of review. Any changes in the compensation of the Liquidating Trustees following the Effective Date will be summarized timely by the Liquidating Trust on its website.

6.4 Authority.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall be responsible for exercising the authority and performing the obligations of the Liquidating Trust expressly provided for in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, otherwise giving effect to the intents and purposes of this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and exercising the rights of trustees under the Trust Act.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of the preceding subsection, and in furtherance thereof, the Liquidating Trust Board shall be expressly authorized and empowered to undertake, acting as appropriate through the Liquidating Trust Management and Liquidating Trust Agents, the following actions on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, without the need for any additional approvals, authorization, or consents and without any further notice to or action, order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court; <u>provided</u>, that all such actions are undertaken in a manner consistent with the purposes of the Liquidating Trust:
 - (i) to hold, manage, dispose of, sell, convert to Cash, and distribute the Liquidating Trust Assets, including investigating, prosecuting and resolving the Liquidating Trust Causes of Action included therein;
 - (ii) to hold the Liquidating Trust Assets for the benefit of Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and, in its capacity as a Disbursing Agent, the holders of Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims, whether such beneficiaries' and holders' Claims are Allowed on or after the Effective Date:
 - (iii) to establish and administer the Administrative Expenses Set Aside;
 - (iv) to establish and administer the Disputed Claims Reserve;
 - (v) to establish and administer the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve;
 - (vi) to establish and administer the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve;
 - (vii) to appoint, engage, review, supervise, remove, replace and determine the compensation payable to Liquidating Trust Management and Liquidating Trust Agents;
 - (viii) to settle or otherwise resolve Disputed LT Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan Documents;
 - (ix) to the extent consistent with the terms of the Plan, to investigate, prosecute, settle, liquidate, dispose of, and/or abandon the Liquidating Trust Assets,

including rights, Avoidance Actions, other Liquidating Trust Causes of Action or litigation previously held by the Debtors or their Estates;

- (x) to monitor and enforce the implementation of the Plan insofar as relating to the Liquidating Trust Assets;
- (xi) to file all Tax Returns and regulatory forms, returns, reports and other documents and financial information required to be filed with respect to the Liquidating Trust, including filing Tax Returns as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a);
- (xii) to reconcile, object to, and resolve Claims against the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust, and manage, control, prosecute and/or settle on behalf of the Estates or the Liquidating Trust objections to Claims;
- (xiii) to fund the Borrower Claims Trust, make the NJ Carpenters Claims Distribution in Cash and pay amounts owed in respect of the Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims, in each case, in accordance with the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement;
 - (xiv) to perform under the Cooperation Agreement;
- (xv) to pay or reserve for payment in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, amounts payable to satisfy the Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims;
 - (xvi) to make distributions of Distributable Cash to Unitholders;
- (xvii) to maintain and dispose of the books and records transferred to the Liquidating Trust, as provided in <u>Section 2.12</u> and <u>Section 11.3</u>;
 - (xviii) to prepare and disseminate reports, as provided in <u>Section 7.6</u>;
- (xix) to enter into and exercise rights under contracts that are necessary or desirable to the administration of the Liquidating Trust and execute any documents or pleadings related to the liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets or other matters related to the Liquidating Trust;
 - (xx) to establish and maintain bank accounts and terminate such accounts;
- (xxi) to set off amounts owed to the Debtors against distributions to Unitholders:
- (xxii) to bring suits or defend itself against such suits, if any, in connection with any matter arising from or related to the Plan Documents that affects in any way the rights or obligations of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries or, in its capacity as a Disbursing Agent, the holders of Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims (whether such Claims are Allowed as

of the Effective Date or become Allowed at any subsequent time), in their capacities as such;

- (xxiii) to obtain and maintain insurance coverage (including tail insurance) with respect to the liabilities and obligations of the Liquidating Trust Board and the Liquidating Trust Management, and, if so determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, such other insurance as the Liquidating Trust Board determines as appropriate for the circumstances from time to time;
- (xxiv) to invest Liquidating Trust Assets (including any earnings thereon or proceeds therefrom) in the manner permitted to be made by a Liquidating Trust within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 301.7701-4(d), as reflected therein, or under applicable Internal Revenue Service guidelines, rulings, or other controlling authorities, including Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust Board shall only authorize investments that are temporary investments in short-term government securities, time deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper and money market funds or similar temporary, liquid, short-term investments.
- (xxv) to take all actions necessary and appropriate to minimize any adverse Tax consequences to the holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims; <u>provided</u> that such actions do not result in an adverse Tax consequence to the Liquidating Trust and are consistent with and are not contrary to the treatment of the Liquidating Trust as a "grantor trust" for United States federal income Tax purposes;
 - (xxvi) to remove and replace the Delaware Trustee;
- (xxvii) to act as a signatory on behalf of the Debtors for all purposes, including those associated with the novation of contracts or other obligations arising out of the sale or other disposition of the Debtors' assets;
- (xxviii)to take all actions necessary, and create any documents necessary, to wind up the affairs of the Debtors in accordance or consistent with the terms of the Plan;
- (xxix) to take all necessary action and file all appropriate motions to obtain an order closing the Chapter 11 Cases;
- (xxx) to issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, securities, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms of the Plan following the Effective Date; and
- (xxxi) to take such other and further actions, including conversions, dissolutions, transfers, liquidations, or other corporate transactions, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board to be necessary or appropriate, in furtherance of the purposes of the Plan Documents in respect of the Debtors and their Estates as are not inconsistent with this Liquidating Trust Agreement or the other Plan Documents.

(c) The Liquidating Trust Board shall comply with all applicable laws, shall act to maximize the distributions to Unitholders to the extent reasonably possible under the circumstances and in furtherance of the purposes of this Liquidating Trust.

6.5 <u>Action of the Liquidating Trust Board.</u>

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trust Board shall act by Majority Consent.
- (b) Anything to the contrary in this Liquidating Trust Agreement notwithstanding, the following actions shall require the Supermajority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board:
 - (i) the delegation to a committee of the Liquidating Trust Board or to any single Trustee, including the Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board, of any rights or responsibilities of the Liquidating Trust Board, except as may otherwise be provided in the Board Protocol;
 - (ii) the approval of any material change or amendment to the Liquidating Trust Agreement, as provided in <u>Section 12.11</u>; and
 - (iii) any other action prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board as requiring Supermajority Consent.

6.6 <u>Meetings</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall hold regular meetings, at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Liquidating Trustees. No notice of regular meetings need be given.
- (b) Special meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board may be called by the Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board, any two (2) Liquidating Trustees or the Liquidating Trust Manager.
- (c) Written notice of the time and place of special meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board shall be given to each Liquidating Trustee by either personal delivery, facsimile or other means of electronic communication at least two (2) Business Days prior to such meeting. Notice of a meeting of the Liquidating Trust Board need not be given to any Liquidating Trustee who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a Liquidating Trustee at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when a Liquidating Trustee states, at the beginning of the meeting, any objection to the transaction of business because the meeting has not been convened or called in accordance with applicable law or this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (d) A majority of the members constituting the whole Liquidating Trust Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting of the Liquidating Trust Board, but if less than a majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Liquidating Trustees present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. When a meeting is

adjourned to another time or place (whether or not a quorum is present), prompt notice shall be given of the adjourned meeting and the time and place thereof will be announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the Liquidating Trustees may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting.

(e) Meetings may be held in person within or without the State of Delaware, telephonically or electronically, and upon such notice as may be determined from time to time in accordance with the rules and procedures adopted by the Liquidating Trust Board, and any member of the Liquidating Trust Board who participates by such means shall be deemed to be present for purposes of quorum under Section 6.6(d). Members of the Liquidating Trust Board may also act by written consent in lieu of a meeting, which consent may be less than unanimous, provided each of the Liquidating Trustees shall have received notice of the action to be taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting at least two (2) Business Days in advance of the effectiveness thereof. Any such written consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Liquidating Trust Board.

6.7 Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall elect from among its members a Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board. The Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board may be removed and replaced as Chairman at any time by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (b) The Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board shall preside at all meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board at which he or she shall be present and shall exercise such other functions, authorities and duties as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board. If the Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board is not present for a meeting, a Liquidating Trustee chosen by a majority of the members of the Liquidating Trust Board present, shall act as chairman at such meeting of the Liquidating Trust Board. The Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board shall not be considered an officer of the Liquidating Trust solely by virtue of serving in such capacity.
- 6.8 <u>Committees</u>. The Liquidating Trust Board may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more Liquidating Trustees. Any such committee shall have and may exercise such powers as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine and specify in the resolution designating such committee in a manner not inconsistent with the other provisions of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Each committee shall keep a record of proceedings and report the same to the Liquidating Trust Board to such extent and in such form as the Liquidating Trust Board may require. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution designating a committee, a majority of all the members of any such committee may select its Chairman, fix its rules of procedure, fix the time and place of its meetings and specify what notice of meetings, if any, shall be given.

6.9 Fiduciary Duty and Standard of Conduct.

(a) Each Liquidating Trustee's powers are exercisable solely in a fiduciary capacity consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of the Liquidating Trust and not

otherwise, and in accordance with applicable law, including the Trust Act. No Liquidating Trustee alone shall have the authority to bind the Liquidating Trust, but shall for all purposes hereunder be acting in the capacity as a member of the Liquidating Trust Board or a committee thereof.

(b) Each Liquidating Trustee in the exercise of his or her duties hereunder shall act in accordance with principles of good faith and fair dealing.

ARTICLE VII OPERATION OF THE LIQUIDATING TRUST

7.1 Prohibited Activities.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management and the Liquidating Trust Agents shall hold the Liquidating Trust out as a trust in the process of liquidation, whose activities are limited to the liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and, in the Liquidating Trust's capacity as Disbursing Agent, the holders of Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims (whether such Claims are Allowed as of the Effective Date or become Allowed at any subsequent time) and the other purposes set forth in this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, the Liquidating Trust shall not hold itself out as an investment company, and no part of the Liquidating Trust Assets shall be caused by the Liquidating Trust Board to be used or disposed of in furtherance of any trade or business.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust shall not engage in any investments or activities inconsistent with the treatment of the Liquidating Trust as a liquidation trust within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) or under applicable Internal Revenue Service guidelines, rulings or other controlling authorities, including Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684.

7.2 <u>Resolution of Disputed LT Claims</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall authorize the Liquidating Trust Management or one or more Liquidating Trust Agents to resolve, on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, all Disputed LT Claims without further Bankruptcy Court order. If the Liquidating Trust and the holder of a Disputed LT Claim are unable to reach a settlement on a Disputed LT Claim, or if the Liquidating Trust determines to disallow a Disputed LT Claim, such Disputed LT Claim shall be submitted to the Bankruptcy Court for resolution. If it is determined that the Bankruptcy Court does not have jurisdiction to resolve any Disputed LT Claim, then such Disputed LT Claim shall be submitted to the District Court for resolution. The Liquidating Trust shall file with the Bankruptcy Court a quarterly notice of Disputed LT Claims resolved and/or settled during the prior quarter following the end of each fiscal quarter, starting with the first complete fiscal quarter after the Effective Date.
- (b) Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that become Allowed, in whole or in part, shall be satisfied exclusively out of the Disputed Claims Reserve, in the manner provided in Article IV and Article V, and in the order in which such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims are

Allowed. In the event the Units, and the Cash distributed with respect thereto, remaining in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be insufficient to satisfy all the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that have become Allowed, in the manner such Claims would have been satisfied had such Disputed Claims been Allowed on the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, and are due to be satisfied with distributions from the Disputed Claims Reserve on any Unit Distribution Date, such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims shall be satisfied Pro Rata in proportion to their respective Allowed Claim amounts. After all Units, and the Cash distributed with respect thereto, have been distributed from the Disputed Claims Reserve, no further distributions shall be made in respect of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.

(c) Disputed Priority Claims and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that become Allowed, in whole or in part, shall be satisfied exclusively out of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, in the manner provided in Article III, and in the order in which such Disputed Priority Claims are Allowed.

7.3 <u>Disputed Claims Reserve</u>.

- (a) On or as soon as practicable following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall establish the Disputed Claims Reserve, into which there shall be deposited the number of Units determined in accordance with Section 4.3(c). All Units and other assets in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be the property of the Liquidating Trust and not of the holder of any Claim or any other person.
- (b) All Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be maintained with a United States FDIC insured financial institution, and may be maintained in an interest-bearing account, as the Liquidating Trust Board may from time to time determine. The Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be held separately and shall not be commingled with any other Cash constituting Liquidating Trust Assets. In its discretion, the Liquidating Trust Board may substitute non-Cash assets for cash distributed in respect of Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve as provided for in the Board Protocols, which non-Cash assets may be monetized from time to time by the Disputed Claims Reserve; provided, however, that distributions from the Disputed Claims Reserve shall only be made in Units and Cash; and provided further that in connection with any such substitution of non-Cash assets, due consideration shall be given to the timing and amount of scheduled and anticipated payments and both the fair market value and the timing of monetization of such non-Cash assets, so as to enable the Liquidating Trust to distribute Cash in respect of Units that are released from the Disputed Claims Reserve as such Cash distributions are due.

7.4 <u>Administrative Expenses Set Aside</u>.

(a) On the Effective Date, there shall be established an Administrative Expenses Set Aside for the purpose of maintaining Cash allocated and retained by the Liquidating Trust from time to time in an amount necessary (subject to the Liquidating Trust Budget) to satisfy reasonable costs and expenses of the Liquidating Trust and other obligations and liabilities incurred, assumed or reasonably anticipated by the Liquidating Trust (or to which the Liquidating Trust Assets are otherwise subject) in accordance with the Plan Documents, including without limitation (i) fees and costs incurred in connection with the

protection, preservation, liquidation and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets; (ii) the fees and costs incurred in connection with investigating, prosecuting and resolving Disputed LT Claims, Avoidance Actions, and other Liquidating Trust Causes of Action; (iii) the fees and costs of maintaining the Disputed Claims Reserve, the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve; (iv) the fees and costs of winding down of the Estates and the affairs of the Debtors; (v) reserves for any judgments, settlements or other Cash liabilities or potential liabilities that are or may be payable by the Liquidating Trust, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board; (vi) the compensation of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees and the Liquidating Trust Management, and the expenses that may be incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder; (vii) any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or in respect of the Liquidating Trust Assets or otherwise, including the Disputed Claims Reserve; (viii) the fees and expenses of the Liquidating Trust Agents, the fees of the United States Trustee and professional fees: (ix) any statutory fees not otherwise satisfied by the Debtors and (x) such other costs, fees and expenses as shall be provided for in the Liquidating Trust Budget and as may be incurred in carrying out the purposes and intents of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The amount of Cash held in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside may be increased or released from time to time by or at the direction of the Liquidating Trust Board, as necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes thereof, provided that in no event may the Liquidating Trust receive or retain cash or cash equivalents in excess of a reasonable amount to meet claims and contingent liabilities of the Liquidating Trust or to maintain the value of the Liquidating Trust Assets. Any Cash released from the Administrative Expenses Set Aside shall be available for distribution in accordance with the provisions of Article V.

(c) Except as determined by the Liquidating Trust Manager, the Administrative Expenses Set Aside shall not be required to be held separately and may be commingled with unrestricted funds of the Liquidating Trust. In its discretion, the Liquidating Trust Board may permit non-Cash assets to be applied to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside as provided for in the Board Protocols, which non-Cash assets may be monetized from time to time and the Cash so realized included in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside; provided, however that in connection with any such application, due consideration shall be given to the timing and amount of scheduled and anticipated payment obligations and both the fair market value and the timing of monetization of such non-Cash assets, so as to enable the Liquidating Trust to pay its obligations as they become due.

7.5 DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve.

- (a) On the Effective Date, there shall be established a reserve of \$55 million in Cash for the purpose of maintaining Cash allocated and retained by the Liquidating Trust to satisfy the Liquidating Trust's obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement as set forth in the Plan (the "DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve"); provided that the Liquidating Trust's liability for such obligations shall not be limited nor be deemed to be limited to the funds available from the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve.
- (b) The amount of Cash held in the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve may be increased or decreased from time to time by or at the direction of the Liquidating Trust Board, as necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes thereof; provided, the DOJ/AG

Settlement Reserve may not be decreased from its initial \$55 million except through the application of such funds in satisfaction of the Liquidating Trust's obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement as set forth in the Plan. Until the termination of the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve, as provided in subsection (c) below, the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall at all times contain no less than \$20 million in Cash, provided that, if the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve continues after April 5, 2016, the maximum amount required to be maintained thereafter in the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall be the lesser of (x) \$20 million and (y) the amount of any liability that may be imposed against the Liquidating Trust by the District Court following the submission of the final report by the Monitor under the DOJ/AG Settlement.

(c) The DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall terminate upon the date as of which all of the Liquidating Trust's obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement shall have been performed or satisfied, provided the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall terminate on April 5, 2016 unless the Monitor's final report finds the existence of one or more potential violations as to which a liability exists or may be imposed against the Liquidating Trust under the DOJ/AG Settlement, in which case the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall terminate on the date that such additional monetary amount has been satisfied or otherwise resolved. After termination of the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve, the Cash remaining therein, if any, shall be unreserved and unrestricted, and shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board.

7.6 Reporting.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall cause to be prepared, and shall post to the Liquidating Trust Website, financial reports on a quarterly and annual basis as provided in this Section 7.6(a). Unless otherwise required by applicable law, such reports need not be prepared in accordance with GAAP (and need not be prepared using the liquidation basis of accounting), but in any event shall fairly present the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the Liquidating Trust for and as of the end of each reporting period. The financial reports shall be prepared on a consistent basis, except as may be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The financial reports shall include:
 - (i) Quarterly financial statements, which shall be prepared and posted no later than forty (40) days after the end of each of the first three (3) quarters of the Fiscal Year; and
 - (ii) Annual financial statements, which shall be prepared and posted no later than sixty (60) days after the end of each Fiscal Year.
- (b) In addition to the financial reports required by Section 7.6(a), the Liquidating Trust shall cause to be prepared, and shall post to the Liquidating Trust Website, no later than forty (40) days after the end of each of the first three (3) quarters for the Fiscal Year and no later than sixty (60) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, reports containing the following information regarding the activity of the Liquidating Trust during the most recently completed fiscal quarter, and in the report prepared after the end of each Fiscal Year, the most recently completed quarter, the most recently completed Fiscal Year and since the Effective Date:

- (i) the material Liquidating Trust Assets disposed of during the relevant period and the material Liquidating Trust Assets remaining as of the end of such period;
- (ii) the Distributable Cash distributed during the relevant period, in the aggregate and on a per Unit basis;
- (iii) Cash added to or withdrawn from the Administrative Expenses Set Aside during the relevant period, and Cash held in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside as of the end of such period;
- (iv) Cash added to or withdrawn from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve during the relevant period, and Cash held in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve as of the end of such period;
- (v) the amount of Disputed LT Claims resolved by the Liquidating Trust during the relevant period, including, separately, the amounts of the Claims that were Allowed, in whole or in part, including both the Estimated Amounts thereof and amounts in which such Claims were Allowed, and the Estimated Amounts of the Claims that were not Allowed, in whole or in part, the amounts of the Disputed LT Claims remaining to be resolved as of the end of such period;
- (vi) the Units and Cash distributed to holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that were Allowed, in whole or in part, during the relevant period, the number of Units in the Disputed Claim Reserve that were cancelled, and the Cash in respect thereof released from the Disputed Claims Reserve, during the relevant period, and the Units and Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve as of the end of such period; and
- (vii) such other information as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine to include from time to time.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust Board shall also cause to be timely prepared, filed and distributed such additional statements, reports and submissions (x) as may be necessary to cause the Liquidating Trust to be in compliance with applicable law, including, if required pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or to the extent otherwise necessary to allow the Units to be transferrable and tradable in accordance with applicable law or (y) as may be otherwise required from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court.

7.7 Liquidating Trust Management.

(a) The officers of the Liquidating Trust shall consist of a Liquidating Trust Manager, a secretary and such other officers as the Liquidating Trust Board shall deem appropriate (all such officers being collectively referred to as the "<u>Liquidating Trust Management</u>").

- (b) The officers of the Liquidating Trust shall be appointed by the Liquidating Trust Board and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal from office. Any officer may resign at any time by communicating notice of such resignation to the Liquidating Trust Board. Any officer may be removed at any time by the Liquidating Trust Board with or without cause. The compensation of such officers shall be as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board. Such compensation shall be paid out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and shall be consistent with the Liquidating Trust Budget.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust Manager shall have the general executive responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, and shall have such other functions, authority and duties as customarily appertain to the office of the chief executive of a liquidation trust or as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (d) The secretary of the Liquidating Trust shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Liquidating Trust Board and its committees, if any. The secretary shall have such other functions, authority and duties as customarily appertain to the office of secretary of a commercial entity or as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (e) Any officer who is appointed from time to time by the Liquidating Trust Board and whose duties are not specified in this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall perform such duties and have such functions, authority and duties as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board.

7.8 Liquidating Trust Agents; Employees.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust may employ such Liquidating Trust Agents, including counsel (which may be the same counsel employed by the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee or any member thereof), advisors (which may be the same advisors formerly employed by the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee or any member thereof (subject to Section 2.4)), administrators and other professionals, as deemed reasonably necessary or desirable by the Liquidating Trust Board to carry out the intents and purposes of the Liquidating Trust, without further order from the Bankruptcy Court. Liquidating Trust Agents shall be appointed, and their appointment may be terminated, by the Liquidating Trust Board or, if authority in respect thereof is delegated by the Liquidating Trust Board to the Liquidating Trust Manager, the Liquidating Trust Manager. Liquidating Trust Agents shall be compensated on such basis as approved by the Liquidating Trust Board and shall be paid without further motion, application, notice or other order of the Bankruptcy Court. The fees and expenses of Liquidating Trust Agents shall be satisfied out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and shall be consistent with the Liquidating Trust Budget.
- (b) The officers of the Liquidating Trust shall be authorized to hire such employees as such officers, or any of them deem appropriate, subject to such limitations, conditions and qualifications as may be imposed by the Liquidating Trust Board. The compensation of such employees, together with all related costs, fees and expenses, shall be paid out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and shall be consistent with the Liquidating Trust Budget.

ARTICLE VIII DELAWARE TRUSTEE

8.1 <u>Appointment</u>. The Delaware Trustee shall act solely for the purpose of complying with the requirement of section 3807 of the Trust Act, and its powers and obligations hereunder shall become effective upon its execution of this Liquidating Trust Agreement.

8.2 Powers.

- (a) The duties and responsibilities of the Delaware Trustee shall be limited solely to (i) accepting legal process served on the Liquidating Trust in the State of Delaware, (ii) the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the office of the Delaware Secretary of State that the Delaware Trustee is required to execute under section 3811 of the Trust Act (including without limitation the Certificate of Trust and the Certificate of Conversion), and (iii) any other duties specifically allocated to the Delaware Trustee in this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Except as provided in the foregoing sentence, the Delaware Trustee shall have no management responsibilities or owe any fiduciary duties to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries or any other distributee of the Liquidating Trust hereunder. The filing of the Certificate of Conversion and the Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as provided under the Trust Act is hereby ratified.
- (b) By its execution hereof, the Delaware Trustee accepts the trusteeship of the Liquidating Trust on the terms set forth herein. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in Section 8.2(a), the Delaware Trustee shall not have any duty or liability with respect to the administration of the Liquidating Trust, the investment of the Liquidating Trust Assets or the distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Unitholders, and no such duties shall be implied. The Delaware Trustee shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of the Liquidating Trust Board or the Liquidating Trust Management, nor shall the Delaware Trustee be liable for supervising or monitoring the performance of the duties and obligations of the Liquidating Trust Board or the Liquidating Trust Management under this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The Delaware Trustee shall not be obligated to give any bond or other security for the performance of any of its duties hereunder. The Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable under any circumstances, except for its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. Without limiting the foregoing:
 - (i) the Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable for any error of judgment made in good faith, except to the extent such error of judgment constitutes willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence;
 - (ii) the Delaware Trustee shall not have any duty or obligation to manage or deal with the Liquidating Trust Assets, or to otherwise take or refrain from taking any action under the Liquidating Trust Agreement except as expressly provided by the terms hereof, and no implied trustee duties or obligations shall be deemed to be imposed on the Delaware Trustee;

- (iii) no provision of this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall require the Delaware Trustee to expend or risk its personal funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its rights or powers hereunder if the Delaware Trustee has reasonable grounds to believe that the payment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured or provided to it;
- (iv) the Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable for the validity or sufficiency of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or for the due execution hereof by the other parties hereto;
- (v) the Delaware Trustee may accept a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of any corporate party as conclusive evidence that such resolution has been duly adopted by such body and that the same is in full force and effect;
- (vi) the Delaware Trustee may request the Liquidating Trust Board to provide a certificate with regard to any fact or matter the manner of ascertainment of which is not specifically prescribed herein, and such certificate shall constitute full protection to the Delaware Trustee for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in reliance thereon;
- (vii) in the exercise of its duties hereunder, the Delaware Trustee (I) may act directly or through agents or attorneys pursuant to agreements entered into with any of them, and (II) may consult with nationally recognized counsel selected by it in good faith and with due care and employed by it, and it shall not be liable for anything done, suffered or omitted in good faith by it in accordance with the advice or opinion of any such counsel; and
- (viii) the Delaware Trustee acts solely as Delaware Trustee hereunder and not in its individual capacity, and all persons having any claim against the Delaware Trustee by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall look only to the Liquidating Trust Assets for payment or satisfaction thereof;
- (ix) the Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable for any representation, warranty, covenant, agreement, or indebtedness of the Liquidating Trust;
- (x) the Delaware Trustee shall not incur liability to anyone in acting upon any signature, instrument, notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond or other document or paper reasonably believed by it to be genuine and reasonably believed by it to be signed by the proper party or parties. The Delaware Trustee may accept a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of any corporate party as conclusive evidence that such resolution has been duly adopted by such body and that the same is in full force and effect. As to any fact or matter the

manner of ascertainment of which is not specifically prescribed herein, the Delaware Trustee may for all purposes hereof rely on a certificate, signed by an officer of the Liquidating Trust, as to such fact or matter, and such certificate shall constitute full protection to the Delaware Trustee for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in reliance thereon; and

- (xi) the Delaware Trustee shall not be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential, special or other damages for a breach of this Agreement under any circumstances.
- 8.3 <u>Compensation</u>. The Delaware Trustee shall be entitled to receive compensation out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside for the services that the Delaware Trustee performs in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement in accordance with such fee schedules as shall be agreed from time to time by the Delaware Trustee and the Liquidating Trust Board, and if so required by the Plan Documents or applicable law, as approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The Delaware Trustee may also consult with counsel (who may be counsel for the Liquidating Trust Board) with respect to those matters that relate to the Delaware Trustee's role as the Delaware Trustee of the Liquidating Trust, and the reasonable legal fees incurred in connection with such consultation shall be reimbursed out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside.
- 8.4 Duration and Replacement. The Delaware Trustee shall serve for the duration of the Liquidating Trust or until the earlier of (i) the effective date of the Delaware Trustee's resignation, or (ii) the effective date of the removal of the Delaware Trustee. The Delaware Trustee may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Liquidating Trust Board; provided, however, that such resignation shall not be effective until such time as a successor Delaware Trustee has accepted appointment. The Delaware Trustee may be removed with the Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the Delaware Trustee; provided, however, that such removal shall not be effective until such time as a successor Delaware Trustee has accepted appointment. Upon the resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Board shall appoint a successor Delaware Trustee. If no successor Delaware Trustee shall have been appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within forty-five (45) days after the giving of such notice of resignation or removal, the Delaware Trustee may petition the Bankruptcy Court for the appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee. Any successor Delaware Trustee appointed pursuant to this Section shall be eligible to act in such capacity in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement and, following compliance with this Section, shall become fully vested with the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor under this Liquidating Trust Agreement, with like effect as if originally named as Delaware Trustee. Any such successor Delaware Trustee shall notify the Delaware Trustee of its appointment by providing written notice to the Delaware Trustee and upon receipt of such notice, the Delaware Trustee shall be discharged of its duties herein. Any such successor Delaware Trustee shall also file an amendment to the Certificate of Trust as required by the Trust Act.

ARTICLE IX TAX MATTERS

9.1 Tax Treatment.

- (a) For all United States federal income tax purposes, all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust Board and the Unitholders) shall treat the transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust as:
 - (i) a transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets (subject to any obligations relating to those assets) directly to Unitholders, other than Liquidating Trust Assets that will be distributed pursuant to Article III (with respect to which the Liquidating Trust shall be deemed to be acting in the capacity of a Disbursing Agent) or that are allocable to Disputed LT Unsecured Claims (which shall be treated as a transfer of such assets to the Disputed Claims Reserve based on the number of Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve), followed by
 - (ii) the transfer by such Unitholders to the Liquidating Trust of such Liquidating Trust Assets in exchange for the Units.
- (b) Accordingly, those holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims receiving Units, the Private Securities Claims Trust and the RMBS Claims Trust shall be treated for United States federal income tax purposes as the grantors and owners of their respective shares of the Liquidating Trust Assets (other than Liquidating Trust Assets that will be distributed pursuant to Article III or that are allocable to Disputed LT Unsecured Claims). The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for state and local income tax purposes.

9.2 <u>Tax Reporting</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall file Tax Returns treating the Liquidating Trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a) and in accordance with the Plan. The Liquidating Trust also shall annually send (or otherwise make available) to each holder of a beneficial interest in the Liquidating Trust a separate statement setting forth the holder's share of items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit and will instruct all such holders to report such items on their United States federal income tax returns or to forward the appropriate information to their respective beneficial holders with instructions to report such items on their United States federal income tax returns. The Liquidating Trust also shall file (or cause to be filed) any other statements, returns, or disclosures relating to the Liquidating Trust that are required by any Governmental Unit or Tax Authority.
- (b) Allocation of Liquidating Trust taxable income and loss among the Unitholders shall be made Pro Rata (including Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve).
- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall (A) treat the Disputed Claims Reserve, and the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable thereto, as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 by timely making an election, (B) file such Tax Returns

and pay such Taxes as may be required consistent with such treatment, and (C) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes.

- (d) The Liquidating Trust may (A) treat the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, and the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable thereto, as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 by timely making an election and (B) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes.
- (e) The Liquidating Trust may request an expedited determination of Taxes of the Liquidating Trust, including the Disputed Claims Reserve, under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Liquidating Trust for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the Liquidating Trust.
- 9.3 <u>Tax Payment</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall be responsible for the payment, out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, of any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets, including the Disputed Claims Reserve. In the event, and to the extent, that any Cash retained on account of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims in the Disputed Claims Reserve is insufficient to pay any portion of such Taxes attributable to the taxable income arising from the assets allocable to, or retained on account of, such respective classes of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims, such Taxes shall be (x) reimbursed from any subsequent Cash amounts retained on account of the respective classes of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims or (y) to the extent such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims subsequently have been resolved, deducted from any amounts distributable by the Liquidating Trust as a result of the resolutions of such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.

9.4 <u>Liquidating Trust's Tax Powers</u>.

- (a) Following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust Board shall be authorized to prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) on behalf of the Debtors all Tax Returns required to be filed or that the Liquidating Trust Board otherwise deems appropriate, including the filing of amended Tax Returns or requests for refunds.
- (b) For all taxable periods ending on or prior to the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust Board shall have full and exclusive authority in respect of all Taxes of the Debtors to the same extent as if the Liquidating Trust Board was the debtor in possession.
- (c) In furtherance of the Liquidating Trust Board's authority hereunder, each of the Debtors shall execute, on or prior to the Effective Date, a power of attorney authorizing the Liquidating Trust to correspond with any Tax Authority on behalf of such Debtor and to sign, collect, negotiate, settle, and administer Tax payments, Tax refunds and Tax Returns.
- (d) Following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to the entire amount of any refunds and credits (including interest thereon) with respect to or otherwise relating to any Taxes of the Debtors to the same extent as the Debtors would otherwise be entitled with respect to any taxable period.

ARTICLE X LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

10.1 <u>Limitation of Liability</u>.

- (a) None of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management, Liquidating Trust Agent, or any Nominating Party or their respective principals, advisors or professionals, shall be liable to the Liquidating Trust or any Unitholder for any damages arising out of the creation, operation or termination of the Liquidating Trust, including actions taken or omitted in fulfillment of his, her or its duties with respect to the Liquidating Trust, except in the case of such party's gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct; provided, that in no event will any such party be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential or special damages under any circumstances. Furthermore, neither the Delaware Trustee nor any Liquidating Trustee shall be liable to the Liquidating Trust or any Unitholder for any action taken in good faith reliance upon the advice of Liquidating Trust Management.
- (b) None of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management or the Liquidating Trust Agents, when acting in such capacities, shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, whether in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person, other than the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, in connection with the affairs of the Liquidating Trust to the fullest extent provided under section 3803 of the Trust Act, and all persons claiming against any of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Management or Liquidating Trust Agent, or otherwise asserting claims of any nature in connection with affairs of the Liquidating Trust, shall look solely to the Liquidating Trust Assets for satisfaction of any such claims.
- (c) Nothing contained in the Plan Documents shall be deemed to be an assumption by the Delaware Trustee, any Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Management or any Liquidating Trust Agent of any of the liabilities, obligations or duties of the Debtors or shall be deemed to be or contain a covenant or agreement by any of them to assume or accept any such liability, obligation or duty.
- (d) The exercise by a Nominating Party's of its rights hereunder shall not, in any way, cause such Nominating Party to become, or result in such Nominating Party becoming, a fiduciary to the Debtors, their estates, creditors or equity holders, to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board or to any other person or constituency. Neither a Nominating Party nor any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns and its present or former employees, agents, officers, directors or principals shall have or incur any liability, nor shall any of them be subject to any claim or cause of action, of any kind in connection with, arising out of, or related to, the exercise by the applicable Nominating Party of its rights hereunder, or any act taken or omitted to be taken in connection therewith.

10.2 <u>Indemnification</u>.

(a) The Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management and their respective affiliates, and the officers, directors, partners, managers, members, and employees of each of them, as the case may be (all persons so entitled to

indemnification, collectively, the "Covered Parties"), shall be indemnified and held harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law by the Liquidating Trust from and against any and all losses, claims, taxes, damages, reasonable expenses and liabilities (including liabilities under state or federal securities laws) of any kind and nature whatsoever ("Liabilities"), to the extent that such expenses arise out of or are imposed upon or asserted against such indemnified persons with respect to the creation, operation or termination of the Liquidating Trust or the execution, delivery or performance of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby and shall not be liable for actions taken or omitted in their capacity, as Delaware Trustee, Liquidating Trustee or Liquidating Trust Management, on behalf of, or in fulfillment of their duties with respect to, the Liquidating Trust, except those acts that are determined by Final Order to have arisen out of their own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, and each shall be entitled to be indemnified, held harmless, and reimbursed for fees and expenses including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, which such persons and entities may incur or may become subject to or in connection with any action, suit, proceeding or investigation that is brought or threatened against such persons or entities regarding the implementation or administration of the Plan Documents or the discharge of their respective duties hereunder or thereunder or in respect thereof, except for any actions or inactions that are determined by Final Order to have arisen out of their own gross negligence, bad faith, or willful misconduct. Without limiting the foregoing, the Liquidating Trust Manager in its capacity as trustee of the Private Securities Claims Trust and its related Covered Parties shall be indemnified by the Liquidating Trust against Liabilities relating to or arising out of the operation of the Private Securities Claims Trust in the manner set forth in this Section 10.2 mutatis mutandis.

- (b) The Covered Parties shall be entitled to obtain advances from the Liquidating Trust to cover their reasonable expenses of defending themselves in any action threatened or brought against them as a result of the acts or omissions, actual or alleged, of any such party in its capacity as such; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Covered Parties receiving such advances shall repay the amounts so advanced to the Liquidating Trust immediately upon the entry of a Final Order finding that such parties were not entitled to any indemnity under the provisions of this <u>Section 10.2</u>.
- (c) Any claim of the Covered Parties to be indemnified, held harmless, or reimbursed shall be satisfied solely from the Liquidating Trust Assets, bonds (if any) or any applicable insurance that the Liquidating Trust has purchased, as provided in <u>Section 2.11</u>.
- (d) The Liquidating Trust may also determine to provide indemnification to Liquidating Trust Agents and their respective officers, directors, partners, managers, members and employees, on such terms as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine, <u>provided</u> that any claim for indemnification shall be satisfied solely from the Liquidating Trust Assets or insurance.

ARTICLE XI DURATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST

11.1 Duration.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall be dissolved as soon as practicable after the date that is the earliest to occur of: (i) the distribution of all Liquidating Trust Assets pursuant to the Plan Documents, (ii) the determination of the Liquidating Trust Board that the administration of the Liquidating Trust Assets is not likely to yield sufficient additional proceeds to justify further pursuit, or (iii) all the distributions required to be made under this Liquidating Trust Agreement have been completed; provided, however, that in no event shall the Liquidating Trust be dissolved later than three (3) years from the Effective Date, unless the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion within the six (6) months prior to the third (3rd) anniversary of the Effective Date (or within six (6) months prior to the end of an extension period), determines that a fixed-period extension is necessary to facilitate or complete the recovery and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets (without the need for a favorable private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that any further extension would not adversely affect the status of the trust as a Liquidating Trust for United States federal income tax purposes).
- (b) If at any time the Liquidating Trust Board determines, in reliance upon its professionals, that the expense of administering the Liquidating Trust, including the making of a final distribution to the Unitholders, is likely to exceed the value of the assets remaining in the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board may apply to the Bankruptcy Court for authority to (i) reserve any amounts necessary to dissolve the Liquidating Trust, (ii) donate any balance to an organization selected by the Liquidating Trust Board which is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code and exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Tax Code, as provided in Section 2.8(b) hereof, and (iii) dissolve the Liquidating Trust.
- 11.2 <u>Post-Termination</u>. After the termination of the Liquidating Trust and solely for the purpose of liquidating and winding up the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, the Trustees shall continue to act as such until their duties have been fully performed. Upon distribution of all the Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trust Board shall designate a Liquidating Trust Agent to retain all books and records pertaining to the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust that have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trust, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 11.3</u>.
- Trust Board, or absent such determination, in the discretion of the Liquidating Trust Agent appointed pursuant to Section 11.2, all books and records pertaining to the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust that have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trust may be destroyed at any time following (x) the date that is six (6) years after the final distribution of Liquidating Trust Assets (unless such records and documents are necessary to fulfill the Liquidating Trust's remaining obligations) subject to the terms of any joint prosecution and common interests agreement(s) to which the Liquidating Trust may be a party, or (y) such earlier date as may approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court on application of the Liquidating Trust; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust shall obtain an order of the Bankruptcy Court before disposing of any books and records that are reasonably likely to pertain to pending litigation in which the Debtors or their current or former officers or directors are a party.

11.4 <u>Discharge</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, upon the final distribution of Liquidating Trust Assets and the filing by the Delaware Trustee of a Certificate of Cancellation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, the Delaware Trustee and the Liquidating Trustees shall be deemed discharged and have no further duties or obligations hereunder, the Units shall be cancelled and the Liquidating Trust will be deemed to have been dissolved. In the event that there are Liquidating Trust Assets at the termination of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board shall cause to be donated such Liquidating Trust Assets to a charitable organization of the Liquidating Trust Board's choice described in section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code and exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Tax Code, as provided in <u>Section 2.8(b)</u>.

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 12.1 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware (without reference to conflicts of law).
- 12.2 <u>Jurisdiction</u>. Subject to the proviso below, the parties agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the Liquidating Trust, including, without limitation, the administration and activities of the Liquidating Trust, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, (a) the Bankruptcy Court shall retain non-exclusive jurisdiction to the extent permissible under applicable law to hear and determine matters relating to the GM Policies and the GM Insurers, including rights under the GM Policies and (b) that notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary set forth in the Plan, the Liquidating Trust Board shall have power and authority to bring (or cause to be brought) any action in any court of competent jurisdiction to prosecute any Liquidating Trust Causes of Action.
- Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined by a final, non-appealable judgment or order to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to or in which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 12.4 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be made under this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given, for all purposes, if delivered personally or by facsimile, sent by nationally recognized overnight delivery service, or mailed by first-class mail:

(i)	if to the Delaware Trustee, to:	
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(iii)	if to the Liquidating Trust, to:	

- (iii) if to any Unitholder, to the last known address of such Unitholder according to the records of the Liquidating Trust, if the Units are held in the form of Unit Certificates, and otherwise in accordance with the practices and procedures of DTC;
- (iv) if to any other distributee of the Liquidating Trust, to the last known address of such distributee according to the records of the Liquidating Trust; and
- (v) if to a Nominating Party, to such person at such address as provided to the Liquidating Trust by such Nominating Party in accordance with Section 6.2(1).
- 12.5 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Liquidating Trust Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.
- 12.6 <u>Plan Documents</u>. Nothing contained herein shall modify the terms of any other Plan Document, which are intended to be supplemented by the terms of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. However, to the extent that the terms of any of the other Plan Documents are inconsistent with the terms set forth in this Liquidating Trust Agreement with respect to the Liquidating Trust, then the terms of this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall govern.
- 12.7 <u>Control Over Debtors</u>. Following the Effective Date, for so long as any Debtor has not been legally dissolved in accordance with applicable provisions of law, the Liquidating Trust shall have complete and exclusive control over, and rights of management in respect of, such Debtor and its assets in accordance with the Plan, irrespective of whether the equity interests of such Debtor continue to subsist or have been formally transferred to the Liquidating Trust, and no other person shall have the right to control, manage, or direct the affairs or enforce any rights of such Debtor, or any of its assets, for any reason or purpose.
- 12.8 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management and the Liquidating Trust Agents, and their respective officers, directors, partners, managers, members and employees (the "<u>Confidentiality Parties</u>"), shall hold strictly confidential and not use for personal gain any material, non-public information of which they have become aware in their capacity as a Confidentiality Party of or pertaining to the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, the Unitholders or the Liquidating Trust Assets; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such information may be disclosed if—
 - (i) it is now or in the future becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by any of the Confidentiality Parties;
 - (ii) such disclosure is required of any of the Confidentiality Parties pursuant to legal process, including subpoena or other court order or other applicable laws or regulations; or

- (iii) the Liquidating Trust Board determines that such disclosure is in the interests of the Liquidating Trust or the Unitholders.
- 12.9 Entire Liquidating Trust Agreement. This Liquidating Trust Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, the Plan and the Confirmation Order contain the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements or understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent holders of Allowed Claims that would otherwise be entitled to receive Units have established or in the future establish trusts or other entities or vehicles to facilitate the implementation of the Plan with respect to their Units or for other purposes, the agreements governing such trusts or other entities or vehicles shall not limit or impose requirements in any way on the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Manager, the Liquidating Trust Management or any other employee, agent or representative of the Liquidating Trust, and to the extent there is any conflict between the provisions of such agreements and this Liquidating Trust Agreement, this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall have controlling effect.
- 12.10 <u>Named Party</u>. In pursuing any Avoidance Actions, and/or other Liquidating Trust Causes of Action, or in disposing of any Liquidating Trust Assets, or otherwise administering the Liquidating Trust or any Liquidating Trust Assets, including, without limitation, the execution of documents, such as bills of sale, releases, and agreements, the Liquidating Trust Board may authorize the pursuit of such matters and/or execution of any such documents in the name of "ResCap Liquidating Trust" or in such other names or such representative capacities as necessary or appropriate.
- 12.11 Amendment. This Liquidating Trust Agreement may be amended with the Supermajority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board; provided, however, that Bankruptcy Court approval shall be required for any changes or amendments to this Liquidating Trust Agreement that are inconsistent with the terms of the Plan or the Confirmation Order. Notwithstanding this Section 12.11 no amendments to this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be inconsistent with the purpose and intention of the Liquidating Trust to liquidate in an orderly manner the Liquidating Trust Assets (which will maximize the value of such assets) in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d). In the event that the Liquidating Trust shall fail or cease to qualify as a Liquidating Trust in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), this Liquidating Trust Agreement may be amended with the Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, to the extent necessary to take such action as the Liquidating Trust Board deem appropriate to have the Liquidating Trust classified as a partnership for federal tax purposes under Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-3 (but not a publicly traded partnership under section 7704 of the Tax Code), including, if necessary, creating or converting it into a Delaware limited liability partnership or limited liability company that is so classified. Any amendment to this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be posted on the Liquidating Trust Website as promptly as practicable after the adoption thereof.
- 12.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Liquidating Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed original, but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile or portable document file (PDF)

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signature of any party shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as an original signature.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Liquidating Trust Agreement or caused this Liquidating Trust Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives or agents, effective as of the date first above written.

Residential Capital, LLC, ditech, LLC, DOA Holding Properties, LLC, DOA Properties IX (Lots-Other), LLC, EPRE LLC, Equity Investment I, LLC, ETS of Virginia, Inc., ETS of Washington, Inc., Executive Trustee Services, LLC, GMAC-RFC Holding Company, LLC, GMAC Model Home Finance I, LLC, GMAC Mortgage USA Corporation, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, GMAC Residential Holding Company, LLC, GMAC RH Settlement Services. LLC, GMACM Borrower LLC, GMACM REO LLC, GMACR Mortgage Products, LLC, HFN REO SUB II, Home Connects Lending Services. Homecomings Financial Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Homecomings Financial, LLC, Ladue Associates, Inc., Passive Asset Transactions, LLC, PATI A, LLC, PATI B, LLC, PATI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RAHI A, LLC, RAHI B, LLC, RAHI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RCSFJV2004, LLC, Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Residential Consumer Services of Alabama, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Ohio, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Texas, LLC, Residential Consumer Services, LLC, Residential Funding Company, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Exchange, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I. Inc., Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc., Residential Funding Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Residential Mortgage Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RFC -GSAP Servicer Advance, LLC, RFC Asset Holdings II, LLC, RFC Asset Management, LLC, RFC Borrower LLC, RFC Construction Funding, LLC, RFC REO LLC and RFC SFJV-2002, LLC

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EXHIBIT A-1

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION FROM NON-DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST TO A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST PURSUANT TO SECTION 3820 OF THE DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST ACT

This Certificate of Conversion to a Delaware Statutory Trust (this "<u>Certificate</u>") is being duly executed and filed by the undersigned to convert a Delaware common-law trust (the "<u>Non-Delaware Statutory Trust</u>") to a statutory trust (the "<u>Statutory Trust</u>") under the Delaware Statutory Trust Act (12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq.) (the "Trust Act").

- 1. The jurisdiction where the Non-Delaware Statutory Trust first formed, and its jurisdiction immediately prior to its conversion to the Statutory Trust, is the State of Delaware.
- 2. The date on which the Non-Delaware Statutory Trust first formed is July 26, 2013.
- 3. The name of the Non-Delaware Statutory Trust immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate is ResCap Liquidating Trust.
- 4. The name of the Statutory Trust as set forth in the Certificate of Trust filed in accordance with Section 3820(a) of the Trust Act is The ResCap Liquidating Trust.
- 5. This Certificate shall be effective upon its filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Certificate of Conversion in accordance with section 3811(a)(4) of the Trust Act.

John S. Dubel, not in his individual capacity but solely as trustee

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EXHIBIT A-2

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF TRUST OF RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST

This Certificate of Trust of ResCap Liquidating Trust is being duly executed and filed on behalf of such trust by the undersigned, as trustee, to form a statutory trust under the Delaware Statutory Trust Act (12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq.) (the "Trust Act").

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2. <u>Delaware Trustee</u> . Th with a principal place of business in the State of	e name and business address of the trustee of the Trus Delaware are [].
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the accordance with section 3811(a)(1) of the Trust	undersigned has duly executed this Certificate of Trust in Act.
	[DELAWARE TRUSTEE], not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee
	By: Name: Title:
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EXHIBIT B

Initial Liquidating Trust Budget

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EXHIBIT C

RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST

REQUEST FOR SECURITIES ACCOUNT INFORMATION

	, 2013
То:	The Holders of Allowed ResCap Unsecured Claims (Class R-4), GMACM Unsecured Claims (Class GS-4A) and RFC Unsecured Claims (Class RS-4) in the Bankruptcy Case of Residential Capital, LLC <i>et al.</i> , Case No. 12-12010 (MG) (S.D.N.Y.)
Intro	duction
	On, 2013, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New
	entered an order confirming the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Residential Capital, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ne Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. In accordance with the Plan, the ResCap

York entered an order confirming the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Residential Capital, LLC, *et al.* and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. In accordance with the Plan, the ResCap Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust") will be making a distribution to holders of Allowed ResCap Unsecured Claims (Class R-4), GMACM Unsecured Claims (Class GS-4A) and RFC Unsecured Claims (Class RS-4) consisting of Units of beneficial interest in the Liquidating Trust. Each Unit will entitle its holder to a pro rata share of all cash distributions made by the Liquidating Trust to the holders of Units. An initial distribution of Units will occur within 30 days after the effective date of the Plan. It is anticipated that an initial distribution of cash will be made to holders of Units shortly after the initial distribution of the Units. Additional cash distributions will be made as non-cash assets in the Liquidating Trust are sold or otherwise monetized.

The Plan has not yet become effective. As a prerequisite to your receipt of Units, the Plan must become effective and other conditions described in the order confirming the Plan must be fully satisfied.² We are asking for certain information at this time, so that you will be able to receive your Units, and the subsequent initial distribution of cash on your Units, soon after the effective date of the Plan as described above.

In order to receive your Units on the date of the initial Unit distribution, and the cash distribution on those Units that will be made shortly thereafter, you must provide the information requested in this letter so that it is actually received no later 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on ______, 2013.

If you do not provide the information requested in this letter so that it is actually received by **5:00 p.m.** (Eastern time) on ______, 2013, or if the information you have sent is incomplete or illegible, you will not receive your Units or the cash distributed on those Units until a later distribution date, after you have provided the required information. As a result your receipt of

¹ Units will also be issued to trust for the benefit of holders Private Securities Claims (Classes R-6, GS-6 and RS-6).

² If the Plan does not become effective and/or the other conditions described in the order confirming the Plan are not satisfied, you may not be entitled to receive the Units described in this letter.

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distributions from the Liquidat	ing Trust will be delayed until a later distribution date, which ma	ιy
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	, whom we refer to as the Liquidating Trust Agent, is bein	18
retained to act for the Liquidat	ing Trust under this letter.	

Required Actions to Receive Your Units

Listed on the accompanying Schedule A is—

- your name as it appears on the records of the ResCap debtors;
- the identification number that has been assigned to you;
- the class or classes to which your claim belongs; and
- the amount of your claim in each class.

In order to receive the Units to which you are entitled under the Plan, please review Schedule A and then continue with the steps below.

Step 1

If you are a U.S. person, you must provide the Liquidating Trust Agent with your social security number or other taxpayer identification number. Accordingly, please fill out the attached Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification.

If you are not a U.S. person, instead please fill out the attached Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding (or other applicable Internal Revenue Service Form W-8).

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You must designate a broker, bank or other financial institution with which you maintain a securities account to receive your Units on your behalf. You will not receive a distribution of Units unless and until you designate a broker in accordance with the instructions below.

If you DO have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution. If you currently have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution, you must provide the name and contact information of that broker, bank or other financial institution to the Liquidating Trust on the attached Schedule A.

If you DO NOT have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution. If you do not currently have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution, you must open such an account before you can receive your Units. [We have listed below certain brokerage firms that are prepared to assist you in opening a securities account. You are not limited to these firms, and may select any broker, bank or other financial institution authorized to maintain a securities account on your behalf.] Once you have opened a securities account, you must provide the name and contact information of that broker, bank or other financial institution to the Liquidating Trust on the attached Schedule A.

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Send (i) the fully completed Internal Revenue Service Form	W-9 (or Interna
Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or other applicable Internal Revenue Service	Form	W-8) and
(ii) the fully completed <u>Schedule A</u> to the Liquidating Trust Agent either—		

By Mail:	
	· ;
By Facsimile:	; or
Bv E-Mail:	

Other Information

If the Liquidating Trust Agent determines, in its sole discretion, that the information you have sent is incomplete or illegible, your submission may be rejected by the Liquidating Trust Agent, and you may not receive your Units and the cash distributed on those units until a later distribution date. The information you provide, including your social security or taxpayer identification number, will be held on a confidential basis. Once the Liquidating Trust Agent has received your information, it will contact you or your broker, bank or other financial institution with instructions to enable the Liquidating Trust to issue Units to you and deposit them to your securities account.

If the Liquidating Trust is unable to issue and deposit your Units a securities account that you designate, the Liquidating Trust may issue the Units to you by transferring them, and all cash distributions on the Units, to an account where they will be held on your behalf. Once you have completed the actions described in this letter, and all other required conditions have been satisfied, the Liquidating Trust will transfer the securities from that account to your securities account.

If you do not take the actions required by this letter and any further instructions provided by the Liquidating Trust, you could forfeit your interest in the Units to which you would otherwise be entitled.

Receipt of the Units may have tax consequence for you, and you are encouraged to consult with your tax advisor.

If you have any questions about your distribution, or for more information, you may contact the Liquidating Trust Agent by calling the following number: (__) ___-.___. You may also write to the Liquidating Trust Agent at:

The ResCap Liquidating	Trust
c/o	

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Sincerely,	
On behalf of the ResCap	 Liquidating Trust

[For your convenience, we provide below contact information for brokerage firms that have indicated their willingness to assist you in opening a securities account. In addition, there may be numerous other brokers, banks and other financial institutions prepared to act in this capacity. The fact that a brokerage firm is listed below is in no way an endorsement or recommendation of that firm by the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Agent. Before choosing a broker, bank or other financial institution to maintain a securities account on your behalf, you should consider, among other things, any fees that the institution may charge for its services. You may also wish to consult with a financial advisor, attorney or other professional before opening a securities account.]

Broker A	Broker B
[Contact information]	[Contact information]

SCHEDULE A

CLAIM NUMBER:	[PRE POPULATED]
CLAIMANT NAME:	[PRE POPULATED]
ALLOWED CLAIMS: [PRE POPU	JLATED]
<u>CLASS</u>	CLAIM AMOUNT
Class R-4	\$
Class GS-4A	\$
Class RS-4	\$
BROKER, BANK OR FINANCIAL COMPANY NAME:	. INSTITUTION INFORMATION
CONTACT PHONE:	
CONTACT EMAIL:	

This form must be completed and returned to the Liquidating Trust Agent with a completed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or other applicable Form W-8).

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EXHIBIT D

[COOPERATION AGREEMENT]

EXHIBIT 2

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Liquidating Trust Agreement

THE RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST
LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT
BY AND AMONG
THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES,
[THE DELAWARE TRUSTEE],
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC

AND

THE OTHER DEBTORS LISTED ON THE SIGNATURE PAGES HERETO

[•], 2013

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THE RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT

This Liquidating Trust Agreement, dated as of [], 2013 (this "Liquidating Trust Agreement"), is entered into by and among Residential Capital, LLC ("ResCap"), ditech, LLC, DOA Holding Properties, LLC, DOA Properties IX (Lots-Other), LLC, EPRE LLC, Equity Investment I, LLC, ETS of Virginia, Inc., ETS of Washington, Inc., Executive Trustee Services, LLC, GMAC-RFC Holding Company, LLC, GMAC Model Home Finance I, LLC, GMAC Mortgage USA Corporation, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, GMAC Residential Holding Company, LLC, GMAC RH Settlement Services, LLC, GMACM Borrower LLC, GMACM REO LLC, GMACR Mortgage Products, LLC, HFN REO SUB II, LLC, Home Connects Lending Services, LLC, Homecomings Financial Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Homecomings Financial, LLC, Ladue Associates, Inc., Passive Asset Transactions, LLC, PATI A, LLC, PATI B, LLC, PATI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RAHI A, LLC, RAHI B, LLC, RAHI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RCSFJV2004, LLC, Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Residential Consumer Services of Alabama, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Ohio, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Texas, LLC, Residential Consumer Services, LLC, Residential Funding Company, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Exchange, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Inc., Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc., Residential Funding Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Residential Mortgage Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RFC – GSAP Servicer Advance, LLC, RFC Asset Holdings II, LLC, RFC Asset Management, LLC, RFC Borrower LLC, RFC Construction Funding, LLC, RFC REO LLC and RFC SFJV-2002, LLC (each as a debtor and debtor-in-possession, and collectively, the "Debtors"), and [], or its successor, as Delaware Trustee, and the Liquidating Trustees whose names appear as such on the signature page to this Liquidating Trust Agreement.

RECITALS

- A. On May 14, 2012, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court (the "Bankruptcy Case").
- B. On or about July 26, 2013, John S. Dubel, as trustee, executed a Declaration of Trust providing for the formation of a predecessor common law trust (the "<u>Original Trust</u>") for the purposes set forth therein.
- C. On or about August 23, 2013, the Debtors filed the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Residential Capital, LLC, *et al.*, dated August 23, 2013 (as amended and supplemented and as confirmed, the "<u>Plan</u>", and the related disclosure statement, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>").
- D. On or about August 26, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court approved the Disclosure Statement.
 E. On or about [], 2013, the Bankruptcy Court issued an order confirming
 - F. On [_____], 2013, the Effective Date of the Plan occurred.

the Plan.

- G. The Plan provides for a liquidating trust (as so formed and administered in accordance with the terms of this Liquidating Trust Agreement, the "<u>Liquidating Trust</u>") to liquidate and distribute the Liquidating Trust Assets to holders of administrative, other priority, secured and unsecured Claims that are Allowed on the Effective Date or that become Allowed after the Effective Date.
- H. Upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion (as defined below) and the Certificate of Trust (as defined below), the Original Trust shall be converted to and succeeded by the Liquidating Trust.
- I. This Liquidating Trust Agreement is being executed to establish and provide for the administration of the Liquidating Trust and the liquidation and distribution of Liquidating Trust Assets as contemplated by the Plan, and to otherwise facilitate the implementation of the Plan.
- J. The Liquidating Trust (other than as relating to the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to distributions and reserves described in <u>Article III</u> and to the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims) is intended to qualify as a Liquidating Trust, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), to be treated as a "grantor trust" for federal income tax purposes, and to be exempt from the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940 pursuant to Section 3(c)(5) and Sections 7(a) and 7(b) thereof.
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 <u>Definitions Incorporated from the Plan</u>. Other than the terms defined below or elsewhere in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, capitalized terms shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Plan.
 - 1.2 Other Definitions.
- (a) "<u>Administrative Expenses Set Aside</u>" means an amount of Cash<u>or other assets</u> set aside from time to time by or under the direction of the Liquidating Trust Board for paying costs, fees and expenses, and reserving for liabilities, of the Liquidating Trust, as provided in <u>Section 7.4</u>, including costs, fees and expenses of the Estates payable at any time after the Effective Date.
- (b) "<u>Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution</u>
 <u>Reserve</u>" means the reserve established for the purpose of maintaining Cash <u>or other assets</u>
 from time to time necessary to satisfy Priority Distributions and General Unsecured
 Convenience Claims in accordance with <u>Section 3.6</u>.
- (c) "<u>Allowed LT Claims</u>" means Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed Unsecured Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims.

- (d) "<u>Allowed Priority Claims</u>" means Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Other Priority Claims, Other Secured Claims and Junior Secured Notes Claims that are at any relevant time Allowed.
- (e) "<u>Allowed Unsecured Claims</u>" means collectively, the GMACM Unsecured Claims, the ResCap Unsecured Claims and the RFC Unsecured Claims that are at any relevant time Allowed.
- (f) "<u>Board Protocol</u>" means the protocols for the governance of the Liquidating Trust attached as Exhibit [_] hereto, as such protocols may be amended from time to time by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between this Liquidating Trust Agreement and the Board Protocol, the Liquidating Trust Agreement shall govern.
- (g) "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday on which the banks in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, are authorized to remain closed.
 - (h) "<u>Cause</u>" means, with respect to any Liquidating Trustee,
 - (i) such Liquidating Trustee's conviction of a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude; or
 - (ii) any act or failure to act by such Liquidating Trustee involving actual dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, theft or embezzlement; or
 - (iii) such Liquidating Trustee's willful and repeated failure to substantially perform his/her duties under this Liquidating Trust Agreement and the Trust Act; or
 - (iv) such Liquidating Trustee's incapacity, such that s/he is unable to substantially perform his/her duties under this Liquidating Trust Agreement and the Trust Act for more than ninety (90) consecutive days.
- (i) "<u>Certificate of Conversion</u>" means the certificate of conversion required by section 3820 of the Trust Act, substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit A-1</u> to this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and filed in connection with the conversion of the Original Trust into a trust formed pursuant to the Trust Act.
- (j) "<u>Certificate of Trust</u>" means the certificate of trust of the Liquidating Trust as required by sections 3810 and 3820 of the Trust Act, substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit A-2</u> to this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and filed in connection with the conversion of the Original Trust into a trust formed pursuant to the Trust Act.
 - (k) "Confidentiality Parties" has the meaning assigned in Section 12.8.
- (l) "<u>Cooperation Agreement</u>" means that certain Cooperation Agreement, dated the date hereof, by and between the Borrower Claims Trust and the Liquidating Trust.

- (m) "<u>Debtors</u>" has the meaning assigned in the Preamble.
- (n) "<u>Delaware Trustee</u>" means [____], or its successor, which is appointed in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement to comply with the requirement of section 3807 of the Trust Act.
- (o) "Disputed Claims Estimation Date" means the date as of which the Disputed Claims are to be estimated pursuant to the Reserve Motion.
- (p) (o) "Disputed Claims Reserve" means the reserve of Units maintained by the Liquidating Trust, together with all Cash theretofore distributed in respect of such Units, for distribution to holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that are subsequently Allowed.
- (q) (p) "Disputed Claims Reserve Units" means a number of Units equal to the sum of (x) the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio multiplied by the Estimated Amount of all GMACM Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date; plus (y) the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio multiplied by the Estimated Amount of all ResCap Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date; plus (z) the RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio multiplied by the Estimated Amount of all RFC Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.
- (r) (q) "<u>Disputed LT Claims</u>" means the Disputed Priority Claims, General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Disputed Claims, and the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.
- (s) (r) "Disputed LT Unsecured Claims" means ResCap Unsecured Claims, GMACM Unsecured Claims and RFC Unsecured Claims that at any relevant time are Disputed Claims.
- (t) (s) "Disputed Priority Claims" means Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Other Priority Claims, Other Secured Claims and Junior Secured Notes Claims that at any relevant time are Disputed Claims.
 - (u) (t) "Dispute Resolution" has the meaning assigned in Section 4.9.
- (v) (u) "Distributable Cash" means Cash of the Liquidating Trust available for distribution to Unitholders (including the Disputed Claims Reserve), after payment or reserving for the payment of Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims, Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims and Allowed professional fees, and the funding of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve and the funding of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside.
- (w) (v) "<u>Distribution Date</u>" means any date, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, on which the Liquidating Trust makes a distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders (including the Disputed Claims Reserve).

- (x) "Distribution Record Date" means a date selected by the Liquidating Trust Board preceding each Distribution Date, as the record date for determining the holders of Units entitled to participate in the distribution on such Distribution Date.
- (y) (x)-"DTC" means the Depository Trust Company and any successor organization.
- (z) (y) "Estimated Amount" means the estimated amount of a Disputed LT Claim, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, which shall either be the filed amount of the Claim or such amount as estimated by the Bankruptcy Court at the request of the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(c) or such other estimated amount determined in accordance with the Plan, including Article VIII.A.4. thereof.
- (aa) (2) "ETS Distributable Cash" means (i) all Cash held by ETS [on the Effective Date] less (ii) the sum of (x) the amount of Cash paid on or promptly following the Effective Date in respect of Allowed Priority Claims against ETS that are Allowed as of the Effective Date and (y) the amount of Cash reserved for payment of (A) Allowed Priority Claims against ETS that are Allowed as of the Effective Date but that cannot be paid on or promptly following the Effective Date and (B) the Estimated Amount of Disputed Priority Claims against ETS as of the Effective Date.
- (bb) (aa) "ETS Distribution Ratio" means the ratio that is equal to (i) the ETS Distributable Cash divided by (ii) the sum of (x) the Allowed amount of all ETS Unsecured Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date plus (y) an amount reserved in the discretion of the Liquidating Trust Board for all ETS Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date.
- (cc) (bb) "FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any successor institution.
 - (dd) (cc) "FGIC" means Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation.
- (ee) (dd) "**FHA**" means the Federal Housing Administration of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any successor thereto.
- (ff) (ee) "Fiscal Year" means any fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust, as provided in Section 2.9 hereof.
- (gg) (ff) "Global Unit Certificate" has the meaning assigned in Section 4.4(a).
- (hh) (gg)-"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.
- (ii) (hh) "GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio" means a ratio obtained by dividing (x) the number of Units in the GMACM Debtors Unit Distribution by (y) the sum of (I) the amount of the GMACM Unsecured Claims that are Allowed (other than Allowed

ETS Unsecured Claims) plus (II) the Estimated Amount of the GMACM Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims, in each case as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.

- (ii) "HUD" means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any federal agency or official thereof which may from time to time succeed to the functions thereof with regard to FHA Insurance. The term "HUD," for purposes of this Agreement, is also deemed to include subdivisions thereof.
- (kk) (jj) "<u>Initial Distribution Date</u>" means the date determined by the Liquidating Trust Board occurring as soon as reasonably practicable after the Initial Unit Distribution Date, but in no event more than five (5) Business Days after the Initial Unit Distribution Date, on which the Liquidating Trust makes, or causes to be made, the initial distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders (including the Disputed Claims Reserve).
- (II) (kk) "Initial Nominating Party" means a party entitled under Article VI.E. of the Plan to appoint a member of the Liquidating Trust Board, which parties specifically include (1) MBIA, (2) FGIC, (3) Paulson, (4) the RMBS Trustees that are members of the Creditors' Committee, the Steering Committee Consenting Claimants and the Talcott Franklin Consenting Claimants, jointly, and (5) the holders of Private Securities Claims.
- (mm) (II) "Initial Unit Distribution Date" means the date determined by the Liquidating Trust Board occurring as soon as reasonably practicable after the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Reserve Order, but in no event prior to the Effective Date, on which the Liquidating Trust makes or causes to be made the initial distribution of Units to holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims entitled to receive Units hereunder as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, the Private Securities Claims Trust and the RMBS Claims Trust.
- (nn) (mm) "Initial Unit Distribution Record Date" means the Voting Deadline Disputed Claims Estimation Date, which is the record date for determining the Liquidating Trust Unit Beneficiaries holding Allowed Claims that are entitled to receive a distribution of Units on the Initial Unit Distribution Date.
- (oo) (nn) "<u>Initial Unit Estimation</u>" means the number of Units that would have been distributed to an Initial Nominating Party on the Initial Unit Distribution Date if it beneficially owned, on the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, the same claims as the Initial Nominating Party beneficially owned on October 11, 2013.
 - (pp) (oo) "Liquidating Trust" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.
- (qq) (pp) "Liquidating Trust Agents" means the advisors, professionals and other agents, including any disbursement agent, of the Liquidating Trust appointed or engaged by the Liquidating Trust Board or by Liquidating Trust Management in accordance with the provisions of this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (rr) (qq) "Liquidating Trust Agreement" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.

- (ss) (rr) "Liquidating Trust Assets" means all property held from time to time by the Liquidating Trust, including the Available Assets transferred to the Liquidating Trust on the Effective Date, and including all Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve, the Administrative Expenses Set Aside and the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, but not including the assets excluded from Available Assets pursuant to Section 2.5(a).
- (tt) (ss) "<u>Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries</u>" means (i) the holders of Units and (ii) any holder of a Disputed LT Unsecured Claim that may in the future be entitled to receive a distribution of the Units from the Disputed Claims Reserve.
- (uu) (tt)—"<u>Liquidating Trust Board</u>" means the board consisting of the Liquidating Trustees appointed to administer and oversee the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, as provided in this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- $\underline{\text{(vv)}}$ "<u>Liquidating Trust Budget</u>" has the meaning assigned in <u>Section</u> $\underline{2.10(a)}$.
- (ww) (vv) "Liquidating Trust Management" has the meaning assigned in Section 7.7(a).
- (xx) (ww) "Liquidating Trust Manager" means an officer having primary executive responsibility for the Liquidating Trust.
- (yy) (xx) "Liquidating Trust Website" means an internet website maintained by the Liquidating Trust in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (yy) "Majority Consent" means the affirmative consent of a majority of the members constituting the whole Liquidating Trust Board, given at a meeting called for that purpose, or by a written consent in lieu of a meeting in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (aaa) (ZZ) "MERS[®]" means the proprietary system of recording transfers of mortgages electronically, which was created and is maintained by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (bbb) (aaa) "Nominating Party" means an Initial Nominating Party and a Successor Nominating Party.
 - (ccc) (bbb) "Original Trust" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.
- (ddd) (ccc) "Paulson" means funds and accounts managed by Paulson & Co. Inc.
 - (eee) (ddd) "Plan" has the meaning assigned in the Recitals.

- (fff) (eee) "Plan Documents" means, collectively, the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (ggg) (fff) "Priority Distributions" means the Cash distributions made by the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, to holders of Allowed Priority Claims.
- (hhh) (ggg) "Private Securities Claims Trust" means the trust established for the benefit of the holders of the Private Securities Claims, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (iii) (hhh) "Pro Rata" means, with respect to any Units, the fraction (which may be expressed as a percentage) obtained by dividing (x) such number of Units by (y) the total number of Units at the time outstanding, including the Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve.
- (jjj) "Qualified Purchaser" means an entity that is the single purchaser in a Qualified Sale.
- (kkk) (jjj) "Qualifying Sale" means a Nominating Party's transfer of Units to a single purchaser through one or more sale transactions in an amount equal to more than fifty percent (50%) of (x) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Nominating Party, in the case of a transfer by an Initial Nominating Party; or (y) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Initial Nominating Party that is the transferring Nominating Party's direct or indirect predecessor in interest, in the case of a transfer by a Successor Nominating Party.
- (III) (kkk) "ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio" means a ratio obtained by dividing (x) the number of Units in the ResCap Debtors Unit Distribution by (y) the sum of (I) the amount of the ResCap Unsecured Claims that are Allowed plus (II) the Estimated Amount of the ResCap Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims, in each case as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.
- (mmm)"Reserve Motion" means a motion for an order establishing the Disputed Claims Reserve with respect to unliquidated and/or Disputed Claims.
- (nnn) (III) "Reserve Order" means the order establishing the Disputed Claim Reserve filed in accordance with Article VIII.D. of the Plan.
- (000) (mmm) "RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio" means a ratio obtained by dividing (x) the number of Units in the RFC Debtors Unit Distribution by (y) the sum of (I) the amount of the RFC Unsecured Claims that are Allowed plus (II) the Estimated Amount of the RFC Unsecured Claims that are Disputed Claims, in each case as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date.
- (ppp) (nnn) "Specified Liquidating Trustee" has the meaning assigned in Section 6.2(d).

- (qqq) (ooo) "Successor Nominating Party" means a Qualified Purchaser that elects to succeed to an Initial Nominating Party's or a Successor Nominating Party's rights hereunder, as provided in Section 6.2(h).
- (ppp) "Supermajority Consent" means the affirmative consent of at least four-fifths (4/5) of the members constituting the whole Liquidating Trust Board, given at a meeting called for that purpose or by written consent in lieu of a meeting in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement; provided that, for purposes of the removal of a member of the Liquidating Trust Board in accordance with Section 6.2 hereof, Supermajority Consent means the affirmative consent of all of the members of the Liquidating Trust Board not including the Specified Liquidating Trustee; provided, further that in the event the Liquidating Trust Board is at any time comprised of less than five members, any act otherwise requiring Supermajority Consent shall require only Majority Consent.
- (SSS) (qqq) "Supplementary Case Management Procedures" means the Order Approving Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and (d), Bankruptcy Rules 1015(c), 2002(m), 7016, and 9007 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2002-2 for Entry of an Order Approving (A) Supplement to Case Management Order Establishing Mandatory Procedures for Management of Adversary Proceedings Commenced by Borrowers and Former Borrowers and (B) Related Relief [Docket No. 3304], as amended by the Amended Order Approving Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and (d), Bankruptcy Rules 1015(c), 2002(m), 7016, and 9007 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2002-2 for Entry of an Order Approving (A) Supplemental to Case Management Order Establishing Mandatory Procedures for Management of Adversary Proceedings Commenced by Borrowers and Former Borrowers and (B) Related Relief [Docket No. 3490].
- (ttt) (rrr) "Tax Authority" means a federal, state, local, or foreign government, or agency, instrumentality, or employee thereof, court or other body (if any) charged with the administration of any law relating to Taxes.
- (<u>uuu</u>) (<u>sss</u>) "<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (vvv) (ttt) "Taxes" means all (a) federal, state, local, or foreign taxes, including, without limitation, all net income, alternative minimum, net worth or gross receipts, capital, value added, franchise, profits, estimated, property, transfer and sales or use taxes, and (b) interest, penalties, fines, additions to tax or additional amounts imposed by any Tax Authority or paid in connection with any item described in clause (a) hereof.
- (www) (uuu) "Tax Return" means a return, declaration, form, election, letter, report, statement, estimate, information return, or other information filed or required to be filed with respect to any Taxes, including any schedule or attachment thereto or amendment thereof, including any claim for a Tax refund.
- (xxx) (vvv) "Trust Act" means, the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq., as the same may from time to time be amended, or any successor statute.

(yyy) (www) "Trustee" means any of the Liquidating Trustees and the Delaware Trustee.

(ZZZ) (XXX) "<u>Unit Distribution Date</u>" means a date, as determined from time to time by the Liquidating Trust Board, on which Units shall be distributed from the Disputed Claims Reserve to holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that have become Allowed in the period between the second preceding Unit Distribution Record Date (or in the case of the first Unit Distribution Date, from the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date) and the first preceding Unit Distribution Record Date.

(aaaa) (yyy) "Unit Distribution Record Date" means a date, as determined from time to time by the Liquidating Trust Board, for the determination of the holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that have become Allowed since the preceding Unit Distribution Record Date (or in the case of the first Unit Distribution Date, from the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date) to receive a distribution of Units from the Disputed Claims Reserve on the following Unit Distribution Date.

(bbbb) (zzz) "Units" means units of beneficial interest issued by the Liquidating Trust, which entitle the holders thereof to receive from the Liquidating Trust a Pro Rata share of Distributable Cash.

(ccc) (aaaa) "Unit Certificate" has the meaning assigned in Section 4.4(b).

(dddd) (bbbb) "Unitholder" means a holder of one or more Units, including the Disputed Claims Reserve.

(eeee) (ceee) "Unit Register" has the meaning assigned in Section 4.4(b).

(ffff) (dddd) "VA" means the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or any successor thereto.

Meanings of Other Terms. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and the neuter, if appropriate; words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa; and words importing persons shall include firms, associations, corporations and other entities. All references herein to Articles, Sections and other subdivisions, unless referring specifically to the Plan or provisions of the Bankruptcy Code; the Bankruptcy Rules; or other law, statute or regulation, refer to the corresponding Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and the word "herein" and words of similar import refer to this Liquidating Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The term "including" shall mean "including, without limitation."

ARTICLE II CREATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST

2.1 Creation of Trust; Conversion.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall be deemed to have been created effective as of the time of creation of the Original Trust. The Delaware Trustee has filed or shall file the Certificate of Conversion and the Certificate of Trust to reflect the conversion of the Original Trust to the Liquidating Trust.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust shall bear the name "ResCap Liquidating Trust," and the Liquidating Trust Board may, in connection with the exercise of its powers and duties hereunder, either use this name or such variation thereof as the Liquidating Trust Board may from time to time approve.

2.2 Purpose of Liquidating Trust.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust is established for the purpose of liquidating and distributing the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 301.7701-4(d), with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, its liquidating purpose hereunder. The Liquidating Trust shall perform the obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement, the Consent Order, and the Order of Assessment, other than Ocwen's rights and obligations under the Ocwen APA, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (b) This Liquidating Trust Agreement is intended to create a trust and a trust relationship and to be governed and construed in all respects as a trust. The Liquidating Trust is not intended to be, and shall not be deemed to be or treated as, a general partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, corporation, joint stock company or association, nor shall any of the Trustees or the Unitholders, for any purpose be, or be deemed to be or be treated in any way whatsoever to be, liable or responsible hereunder as partners or joint venturers. The relationship of the Unitholders to the Trustees shall be solely that of beneficiaries of a trust and shall not be deemed a principal or agency relationship, and their rights shall be limited to those conferred upon them by this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- The Liquidating Trust, acting through the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management, and the Liquidating Trust Agents, shall wind down the affairs of, and dissolve the Debtors and their subsidiaries, including the Non-Debtor Subsidiaries, under applicable laws, notwithstanding any applicable consent requirements or other restrictions contained in any financing agreements or other debt documents to which any Debtor is or was a party; provided, that any Debtor required to hold Available Assets after the Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.5(b) shall not be dissolved and shall be authorized to take such actions at the direction of the Liquidating Trust as may be necessary to implement to provisions of the Plan with respect to such Available Assets. The Liquidating Trust shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with such dissolutions. The Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management and the Liquidating Trust Agents shall not have any liability on account of the Liquidating Trust Board's use of its discretion to dissolve or not dissolve any of the Debtors or their subsidiaries; provided, however, this section shall not be interpreted to preclude the Liquidating Trust from asserting any malpractice, negligence or similar claims against the Liquidating Trust Agents for their actions or omissions with respect to corporate dissolutions.

2.3 <u>Status of Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Board.</u>

- (a) Subject to the terms of the Confirmation Order, the Liquidating Trust shall be the successor-in-interest to the Debtors with respect to any Liquidating Trust Cause of Action (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, including any Causes of Action released under the Plan or Borrower-Related Causes of Action) that was or could have been commenced by any of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and shall be deemed substituted for each such Debtor as the party in any such litigation.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust, acting through Liquidating Trust Management under the supervision of the Liquidating Trust Board, will be the representative of the Estates as that term is used in section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall have the rights and powers provided in the Bankruptcy Code in addition to any rights and powers granted in the Plan Documents, including but not limited to the right to object to Administrative Claims, Priority Claims, Other Priority Claims, Other Secured Claims, Junior Secured Note Claims, GMACM Unsecured Claims, ResCap Unsecured Claims, RFC Unsecured Claims and Professional Claims.
- (c) All Liquidating Trust Causes of Action are preserved and retained and may be enforced by the Liquidating Trust pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

2.4 Retention of Professionals.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall have the right to retain such professionals as are necessary and proper to discharge its functions, from and after the Effective Date, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust Board shall adopt reasonable policies regarding the billing practices, hourly rates, discounts and required budget practices of professionals retained to provide services to the Liquidating Trust to ensure the Liquidating Trust receives cost-effective, efficient representation in the best interest of the Liquidating Trust's Unitholders.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall not retain any professional who has a conflict of interest without a finding by the Liquidation Trust Manager, as affirmed by the Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, that: (i) the professional has unique knowledge or specialized skills that warrant retention of the conflicted professional, and (ii) even though such retention may require the retention of a second, unconflicted professional, the Liquidating Trust's interest would be affected adversely if the conflicted professional was not retained.

2.5 Transfer of Available Assets.

(a) On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall transfer all of the Available Assets, in the form existing on such date, to the Liquidating Trust, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances and interests (legal, beneficial or otherwise) of all other persons

and entities to the maximum extent contemplated by and permissible under section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Liquidating Trust shall have such incidents of ownership in the Available Assets as are necessary to undertake the actions and transactions authorized in the Plan Documents. The transfer of the Available Assets shall be exempt from any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage recording, sales, use or other similar Tax pursuant to section 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon the transfer of Available Assets to the Liquidating Trust, such assets shall become Liquidating Trust Assets. For the avoidance of doubt, Available Assets shall include (i) the FHA mortgage loans and any related servicing advances, receivables, and claims; (ii) the VA mortgage loans and any related servicing advances, receivables, and claims; (iii) any servicing advances, receivables, claims and real estate owned property relating to FHA or VA mortgage loans liquidated prior to the Effective Date; (iv) any licenses and approvals received or held by GMACM Mortgage, LLC from HUD, the FHA, and the VA; and (iv) GMAC Mortgage, LLC and Residential Funding Company, LLC's membership interest and stock ownership in MERS®, including all related rights and interests. Available Assets shall not include any assets or rights excluded pursuant to Articles IV.G.2. and IV.G.3. of the Plan. In addition, if the Kessler Settlement Approval Orders shall have been entered, and after the Effective Date the Liquidating Trust discovers any additional insurance policies under which any of the Debtors are an insured and that provide coverage for the Debtors' liability to the Kessler Settlement Class, then the Liquidating Trust shall assign to the Kessler Settlement Class the insurance rights under such policies with respect to the liability of the Debtors to the Kessler Settlement Class, as provided in Article IV.G. of the Plan, and such insurance rights shall not constitute Liquidating Trust Assets.

- Notwithstanding the foregoing, if on the Effective Date, any of the Available Assets cannot be transferred to the Liquidating Trust, or it is deemed impractical or inadvisable to do so by the Liquidating Trust Board or the Liquidating Trust Manager, for any reason, for example, because the Liquidating Trust has not yet established accounts for the purpose of holding Cash or because of a restriction on transferability under applicable nonbankruptcy law that is not superseded by section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code or any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors shall continue to hold such Liquidating Trust Assets, as bailee for the account of the Liquidating Trust, until such time as the Liquidating Trust informs the Debtors that the Liquidating Trust may receive such Available Assets, whereupon such assets shall be promptly transferred to the Liquidating Trust and become Liquidating Trust Assets; provided that the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of any such assets retained by the Debtors (or any successors thereto) shall nevertheless be deemed to constitute Available Assets, and to likewise be held by the Debtors as bailee, and be turned over as soon as practicable to the Liquidating Trust pursuant to this Liquidating Trust Agreement as if such transfer had not been restricted under applicable non-bankruptcy law. The Liquidating Trust may commence an action in the Bankruptcy Court to resolve any dispute regarding the allocation of the proceeds of any Available Assets retained by the Debtors (or any successors thereto) pursuant to the Plan Documents.
- (c) On or prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Liquidating Trust any and all books and records that relate primarily to or that may be reasonably required in connection with the Available Assets, whether held by the Debtors, their agents, representatives, advisors, attorneys, accountants and any other professionals hired by the Debtors and provide access to such employees, agents, advisors,

attorneys, accountants or any other Debtor professionals with knowledge of matters relevant to the Available Assets. Without limiting the foregoing, the Debtors shall deliver to the Liquidating Trust all records of the Debtors relating to Professional Claims and Accrued Professional Compensation through the Effective Date reasonably necessary for the payment of Professional Claims in accordance with Section 3.1.

- On or prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall deliver, or cause to (d) be delivered, to the Liquidating Trust a complete list of all Allowed LT Claims and Disputed LT Claims, reflected on the claims registry as of the Effective Date, in the case of Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims and Disputed Priority Claims, and as of Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, in the case of Allowed Unsecured Claims and Disputed LT Unsecured Claims. The list shall include the names and addresses of the holders of such Claims and, in the case of Allowed LT Claims, the amounts thereof, and in the case of Disputed LT Claims, the amounts thereof as filed and the Estimated Amounts thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, such list may include the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee with respect to the Claims of the Senior Unsecured Noteholders, until such time as it has distributed such Units to the Senior Unsecured Noteholders or the paying agent with respect to the Senior Unsecured Notes denominated in British pounds or Euros. It shall also state for Claims of the RMBS Trusts, whether such Claims are Recognized RMBS Claims. The list of Disputed LT Claims shall include the details of all objections (whether asserted or not) in respect of such the Claims. On or as soon as practicable following the Effective Date. the Debtors shall also deliver or cause to be delivered to the Liquidating Trust a list of all changes to the foregoing information regarding the Allowed Unsecured Claims and Disputed LT Unsecured Claims between the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date and the Effective Date.
- (e) The Liquidating Trust, as successor in interest to the Estates, may (i) execute and deliver any instruments, documents, books, and records (including those maintained in electronic format and original documents as may be needed), and (ii) take, or cause to be taken, all such further action in order to evidence, vest, perfect or effectuate the transfer of all of the Available Assets to the Liquidating Trust and consummate transactions contemplated by and to otherwise carry out the intent of the Plan Documents. Any power of attorney or other grant or delegation of authority granted by any Debtor to a third party prior to the Effective Date shall continue in effect following the Effective Date until revoked or terminated in accordance with its terms, with the same effect as if such power of attorney or other grant or delegation of authority had been granted by the Liquidating Trust. In addition, the Liquidating Trust, as successor in interest to the Estates, shall be entitled to receive and collect all tax refunds to which the Debtors or the Estates would otherwise be entitled, and all such tax refunds shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- 2.6 <u>Title to Liquidating Trust Assets</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.5(a)</u>, upon the transfer of Available Assets, the Liquidating Trust shall succeed to all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Available Assets, and the Debtors will have no further rights or interest in or with respect to the Available Assets, the Liquidating Trust Assets or the Liquidating Trust.

2.7 <u>Valuation</u>. As soon as possible after the Effective Date, but in no event later than one hundred and twenty (120) days thereafter, the Liquidating Trust Board shall cause to be made, by the Liquidating Trust Management or, at the sole discretion of the Liquidating Trust Board, a third-party, a good faith valuation of the Liquidating Trust Assets (and related liabilities) held by or on behalf of the Liquidating Trust as of the Effective Date. Such aggregate valuation shall be posted on the Liquidating Trust Website, and shall be in such detail and including such supporting information as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, in reliance on its professionals, to be reasonably necessary or appropriate for the use and understanding thereof, and shall be used consistently by all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust and the Unitholders) for all federal, state and other income tax purposes.

2.8 No Reversion to Debtors; Distribution of Remaining Assets.

- (a) In no event shall any part of the Liquidating Trust Assets revert to or be distributed to or for the benefit of any Debtor.
- (b) To the extent that after satisfaction in full of all of the costs and expenses of the administration of the Liquidating Trust, after all Disputed LT Claims have been either Allowed or disallowed, after all Allowed LT Claims have been paid pursuant to the Plan Documents, after satisfaction of all other obligations or liabilities of the Liquidating Trust incurred or assumed in accordance with the Plan Documents, after the Liquidating Trust has made the maximum distribution of Distributable Cash in respect of the Units to the extent reasonably practicable, and after the affairs of the Liquidating Trust have been finally wound up and concluded in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.1 hereof and section 3808 of the Trust Act, there shall remain any Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trust shall distribute such remaining Liquidating Trust Assets to an organization, selected by the Liquidating Trust Board, described in section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code and exempt from U.S. federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Tax Code that is unrelated to the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust or any member of the Liquidating Trust Board.
- 2.9 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. Except for the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the Fiscal Year of the Liquidating Trust shall be the calendar year. For the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the Fiscal Year of the Liquidating Trust shall be such portion of the calendar year that the Liquidating Trust is in existence. The terms fiscal quarter, or similar references, as used in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, shall have a correlative meaning.

2.10 Liquidating Trust Budget.

(a) There shall be prepared a reasonably detailed annual plan and budget for the Liquidating Trust (any such plan and budget, as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof, the "Liquidating Trust Budget") for each Fiscal Year, except that the Liquidating Trust Budget for the first Fiscal Year, if less than six calendar months, may be combined with the Liquidating Trust Budget for the next succeeding Fiscal Year, and the Liquidating Trust Budget for the last Fiscal Year, if less than six calendar months, may be combined with the Liquidating Trust Budget for the immediate prior Fiscal Year. The Liquidating Trust Budget shall set forth (on an annual basis) in reasonable detail: (i) the

anticipated material actions of Liquidating Trust Management in the administration of the Liquidating Trust, including the monetization of non-Cash Liquidating Trust Assets, (ii) the feesassumptions underlying the projected recoveries and expenses associated with the administration of the Liquidating Trust anticipated to be paid or incurred, for the annual budget and the funding of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside in respect thereof, and (iiii) the anticipated distributions to holders of Allowed Priority Claims, holders of Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims, and to the Unitholders.

- (b) The initial Liquidating Trust Budget is attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> to this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Except as otherwise approved by the Liquidating Trust Board, the form of each Liquidating Trust Budget shall be substantially the same as the form of the initial Liquidating Trust Budget.
- (c) Not less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of each Fiscal Year (other than the first Fiscal Year and other than the second Fiscal Year, if the initial Liquidating Trust Budget covers such Fiscal Year, and other than the last Fiscal Year, if the Liquidating Trust Budget for the next preceding Fiscal Year covers such Fiscal Year), the Liquidating Trust Management shall submit to the Liquidating Trust Board a proposed Liquidating Trust Budget for such Fiscal Year, together with a comparison to the Liquidating Trust Budget then in effect and an explanation of the differences between the two in reasonable detail. The Liquidating Trust Budget for such Fiscal Year shall not become effective until approved by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, and until so approved, the Liquidating Trust Budget for the prior year shall constitute the Liquidating Trust Budget for the subsequent year on an interim basis.
- (d) Amendments, if any, to the Liquidating Trust Budget shall not become effective unless and until approved by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (e) Except as otherwise approved by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, the amount expended in any Fiscal Year (or, if the initial or final Liquidating Trust Budget shall cover a combined period as provided above, in such combined period) on any item of expense set forth in the Liquidating Trust Budget shall not exceed by more than fifteen percent (15)% the budgeted amount therefor set forth in the Liquidating Trust Budget for the relevant Fiscal Year.
- 2.11 <u>Insurance</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall maintain customary insurance coverage, including any appropriate tail coverage, for the protection of the Trustees and Liquidating Trust Management (which coverage shall be primary to any other coverage potentially available to such persons) and may procure insurance coverage for such employees as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine in its discretion, and the cost thereof shall be reflected in the Liquidating Trust Budget.

2.12 Books and Records.

(a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall cause to be stored and maintained books and records for the period commencing on the date hereof through the termination of the Liquidating Trust, containing such information concerning the Liquidating Trust Assets, the

conduct of the affairs of the Liquidating Trust and the Unitholders, in such detail and for such periods of time as may be necessary to enable the Liquidating Trust to make full and proper accounting in respect thereof and to comply with applicable provisions of law. Such books and records shall be maintained on a modified cash or other comprehensive basis of accounting necessary to facilitate compliance with the tax reporting requirements of the Liquidating Trust.

- (b) The Liquidating Trust shall have the responsibility of storing and maintaining books and records of the Debtors with respect to the Claims of the respective beneficiaries of the RMBS Claims Trust, the Borrower Claims Trust and Private Securities Claims Trust, and the Liquidating Trust shall enter into agreements or protocols with the respective Plan Trusts with respect to access to such books and records, as provided in Article XIII.E. of the Plan.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall be authorized without further application to the Bankruptcy Court or notice to any party, to abandon or otherwise destroy books and records (whether in electronic or paper format) in accordance with <u>Section 11.3</u>.
- (d) Anything in the Trust Act to the contrary notwithstanding, no Unitholder shall have the right to obtain from the Liquidating Trust any of its books or records except as expressly provided in this Liquidating Trust Agreement or as may otherwise be expressly permitted by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- 2.13 <u>No Interest or Accruals.</u> Except as otherwise may be expressly provided in the Plan Documents, holders of Claims shall not be entitled to interest on the distributions provided for in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, regardless of whether such distributions are deliverable on or at any specified time after the Effective Date.

ARTICLE III PRIORITY AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS AND RESERVES

- 3.1 <u>Professional Claims</u>. The amount of Allowed Professional Claims owing to the Professionals, as approved by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, shall be paid in Cash to such Professionals by the Liquidating Trust, without interest or other earnings therefrom, when such Claims are Allowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court.
 - 3.2 Borrower Claims Trust; NJ Carpenters Claims Distribution.
- (a) On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, if such distributionpayment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall fund the Borrower Claims Trust with (i) \$57.6 million in Cash, (x) less any amounts paid by the Debtors to or on behalf of the holders of Borrower Claims prior to the Effective Date pursuant to the Supplementary Case Management Procedures or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court, and (y) plus the amount of the Borrower Trust True-up, if any; and (ii) the amount of the administrative costs and expenses of the Borrower Claims Trust to be funded as of the Effective Date by the Liquidating Trust, if any.

- (b) Subject to receipt of the NJ Carpenters Approval, within ten (10) business days of the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, if such distribution payment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall make the NJ Carpenters Claims Distribution.
- 3.3 Allowed Priority Claims. On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, if such distributionpayment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall pay to the holders of the Allowed Priority Claims (or, in the case of Allowed Junior Secured Notes Claims, to the Junior Secured Notes Indenture Trustee) as of the Effective Date the amounts owed in respect of such Claims. The Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, shall from time to time pay the holders of Allowed Priority Claims that become Allowed after the Effective Date as soon as practicable after such Claims become Allowed, but in no event less frequently than on a quarterly basis to the extent of any Allowed Priority Claims that have not been previously satisfied. Such Claims shall be satisfied out of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, or if the funds in such reserve are insufficient to satisfy the Allowed Priority Claims, from other Cash of the Liquidating Trust and allowance therefor shall be made prior to the distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders.
- 3.4 Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims. The Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, if such distribution is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall from time to time, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, pay the holders of General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date or become Allowed thereafter, but in no event less frequently than on a quarterly basis to the extent of any Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims that have not been previously satisfied, the Cash amounts payable to such holders under the terms of the Plan. Such Claims shall be satisfied out of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, or if the funds in such reserve are insufficient to satisfy the Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims, from other Cash of the Liquidating Trust and allowance therefor shall be made prior to the distribution of Distributable Cash to Unitholders.

3.5 ETS Unsecured Claims.

- (a) On or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, if such distribution payment is not otherwise being made by the Debtors, shall pay to each holder of an Allowed ETS Unsecured Claim as of the Effective Date an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim multiplied by the ETS Distribution Ratio.
- (b) Subject to the last sentence of this subsection (b), if and to the extent that an ETS Unsecured Claim becomes Allowed following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, shall thereafter pay to the holder thereof an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim multiplied by the ETS Distribution Ratio. The Liquidating Trust shall make such payments periodically following the time that such ETS Unsecured Claims become Allowed, at such time as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, but such payments shall be made no less frequently than quarterly. In no event, however, shall the amount paid in respect of all ETS Unsecured Claims, in the aggregate, exceed the amount of the ETS Distributable Cash.

- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall reserve Cash for the payment of ETS Unsecured Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date but are not paid on or promptly following the Effective Date, or that are Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date, in the amount of (i) ETS Distributable Cash less (ii) the amount of Cash distributed to holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims on or promptly following the Effective Date. Such Cash shall be paid out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside.
- (d) After all Disputed Priority Claims against ETS and all ETS Unsecured Claims that were Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date have been resolved, and all Allowed Priority Claims against ETS and all Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims have been satisfied, there shall be distributed to the holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims (i) any Cash remaining in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve in respect of Disputed Priority Claims against ETS that are disallowed and (ii) any Cash remaining in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside held in accordance with subsection (c) above. Such Cash shall be distributed to the holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims pro rata in accordance with the Allowed amounts of the Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims held by each of them.

3.6 Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve.

- (a) On the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust, in its capacity as Disbursing Agent, shall establish an Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve for the purpose of satisfying Allowed Priority Claims and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date but that cannot be paid on or promptly following the Effective Date, Disputed Priority Claims that may become Allowed after the Effective Date, and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed or that may become Allowed on or after the Effective Date. At its discretion, the Liquidating Trust Board may reserve non-Cash assets in satisfaction of the aforesaid reserve requirements as provided for in the Board Protocols, which non-Cash assets may be monetized from time to time by the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve; provided, however, that in connection with any such reservation of non-Cash assets, the Liquidating Trust Board shall give due consideration to the timing and amount of scheduled and anticipated payments and both the fair market value and the timing of monetization of such non-Cash assets, so as to enable the Liquidating Trust to pay its obligations as they become due.
- (b) Subject to Section 3.6(a), on the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall deposit into the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, an amount in Cash equal to (x) the amount of all Allowed Priority Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date and are not paid in accordance with Section 3.3, and the Estimated Amount of all Disputed Priority Claims as of the Effective Date, and (y) the amount of all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed as of the Effective Date and the Estimated Amount of all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are disputed as of the Effective Date.
- (c) All Cash held in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall be maintained with a United States FDIC insured financial institution, and may be maintained in an interest-bearing account, as the Liquidating Trust

Board may from time to time determine. The Cash in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall be held separately and shall not be commingled with any other Cash constituting Liquidating Trust Assets.

- (d) After all Disputed Priority Claims and all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that were Disputed Claims as of the Effective Date have been resolved and all Allowed Priority Claims and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that are Allowed have been satisfied, and at such time there is Cash and other assets, if any, remaining in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, then such remaining Cash shall be unreserved and unrestricted, and may be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash to the Unitholders, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, and any other assets released from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall become general, unrestricted assets of the Liquidating Trust.
- If the Liquidating Trust Board at any time shall determine that Cash in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve is insufficient to satisfy all Disputed Priority Claims and all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that have or may become Allowed after the Effective Date, Cash shall be added to the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve in such amount as the Liquidating Trust Board shall determine is necessary to provide for such satisfaction as such Claims become due. If the Liquidating Trust Board at any time shall determine that it is not necessary to hold in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve all of the Cash or other assets, if any, contained therein in order to satisfy all of Disputed Priority Claims and all General Unsecured Convenience Claims that have or may become Allowed, Cash may be released from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve in such amount as the Liquidating Trust Board determines is not necessary for such purposes. Such released Cash shall be unreserved and unrestricted, and may be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash to the Unitholders, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, and any other assets released from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve shall become general, unrestricted assets of the Liquidating Trust.
- Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims and Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims, no Cash payment of less than \$50 shall be made by the Liquidating Trust, as Disbursing Agent, to a holder of an Allowed Claim on account of such Allowed Claim. If a holder of an Allowed Claim would be entitled to receive less than \$50 as of the time of a particular distribution, but would be entitled to receive more than \$50 in combination with later distributions, the Liquidating Trust, as Disbursing Agent, will combine such distributions with later distributions to such holder of an Allowed Claim so that such holder may eventually be entitled to a distribution of at least \$50 in value. Whenever any payment of Cash of a fraction of a dollar would otherwise be required, the actual payment shall reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole dollar (up or down), with half dollars or less being rounded down.

ARTICLE IV ISSUANCE OF UNITS

- 4.1 <u>Number of Units</u>. Subject to increase in order to satisfy any applicable legal or regulatory requirement, the aggregate number of Units that the Liquidating Trust shall be authorized to issue is one hundred million (100,000,000).
- 4.2 <u>Unit Issuance Percentages</u>. If the adjustment to the Unit Issuance Percentages has not theretofore been made and communicated to the Liquidating Trust, then following the later of the Effective Date and the entry of the Reserve Order, the Liquidating Trust shall cause the adjustment to the Unit Issuance Percentages provided for in Article IV.J. of the Plan to be calculated. Based on the adjusted Unit Issuance Percentages, the Liquidating Trust shall cause to be calculated the GMACM Debtors Unit Distribution and the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio; the ResCap Debtors Unit Distribution and the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio; and the Private Securities Claims Trust Unit Distribution.

4.3 Issuance and Distribution of Units.

- (a) All Units issued in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Article IV</u> to the Private Securities Claim Trust shall be in full and final satisfaction of all Private Securities Claims; all Units so issued to the RMBS Claims Trust shall be in full and final satisfaction of all RMBS Trust Claims; and all Units issued or distributed to holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims entitled to receive Units hereunder, including Units issued but held in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 4.5(b)</u> or withheld in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 4.5(c)</u>, shall be in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Unsecured Claims.
 - (b) On the Initial Unit Distribution Date, there shall be issued—
 - (i) to the Private Securities Claims Trust, the Private Securities Claims Trust Unit Distribution;
 - (ii) to each holder of one or more Allowed ResCap Unsecured Claims as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, a number of Units equal to (x) the Allowed amount of such Claims, multiplied by (y) the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
 - (iii) to each holder of one or more Allowed GMACM Unsecured Claims (other than the RMBS Trusts and holders of Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims) as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, a number of Units equal to (x) the Allowed amount of such Claims, multiplied by (y) the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
 - (iv) to each holder of one or more Allowed RFC Unsecured Claims (other than the RMBS Trusts) as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, a number of Units equal to (x) the Allowed amount of such Claims, multiplied by (y) the RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
 - (v) to the Disputed Claims Reserve, the Disputed Claims Reserve Units; and

(vi) to the RMBS Claims Trust, a number of Units equal to the number of Units that would otherwise be issuable to the RMBS Trusts but for the provisos in clauses (iii) and (iv) of this <u>Section 4.3(b)</u>;

provided that, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, (x) five and seven-tenths percent (5.7%) of the Units that would otherwise be issuable to the RMBS Claims Trust shall be issued to counsel for the Institutional Investors in satisfaction of the Allowed Fee Claim; and (y) all Units otherwise issuable to the Senior Unsecured Noteholders shall be issued to the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee, for distribution by the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee in accordance with Article VII.G. of the Plan.

- (c) Each holder of one or more Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that was not Allowed, in whole or in part, as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date and that are subsequently Allowed, in whole or in part, shall be issued from the Disputed Claims Reserve on the Unit Distribution Date next following the date that the Claim becomes Allowed, or if such date occurs in the period between a Unit Distribution Record Date and the corresponding Unit Distribution Date, on the next following Unit Distribution Date, a number of Units equal to—
- (i) with respect to a ResCap Debtors Unsecured Claim, (x) the amount of the portion of such Claim that is Allowed multiplied by (y) the ResCap Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;
- (ii) with respect to a GMACM Debtors Unsecured Claim, (x) the amount of the portion of such Claim that is Allowed multiplied by (y) the GMACM Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio; and
- (iii) with respect to a RFC Debtors Unsecured Claim, (x) the amount of the portion of such Claim that is Allowed multiplied by (y) the RFC Debtors Unit Issuance Ratio;

as applicable, together with Cash as provided in Section 5.4(b).

- (d) No fractional Units will be issued or distributed. Instead, the number of Units shall be rounded up or down as follows: (i) fractions less than one-half (1/2) shall be rounded to the next lower whole number and (ii) fractions equal to or greater than one-half (1/2) shall be rounded to the next higher whole number. For the purposes of determining the number of Units to which a holder of Allowed Unsecured Claims is entitled, all Allowed Unsecured Claims of such holder shall be aggregated. The total amount of Units to be distributed pursuant to this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be adjusted as necessary to account for such rounding. No consideration shall be provided in lieu of fractional Units that are rounded down.
- (e) The issuance or distribution of Units in accordance with this <u>Section 4.3</u> shall be subject to the provisions of <u>Section 4.5(b)</u>.
 - 4.4 Evidence of Units.

- Except as otherwise provided in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, Units will be issued in the form of a global Unit certificate (the "Global Unit Certificate") only, registered in the name of DTC or its nominee (or the successor of either of them), and interests in the Global Unit Certificate will be held only through participants (including securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other financial organizations) of DTC, as depositary. The Global Unit Certificate shall bear such legend as may be required by DTC. The aggregate number of Units issued may from time to time be increased, if required by any legal or regulatory requirements, by adjustments made on the records of the Liquidating Trust and a corresponding increase in the number of Units evidenced by such Global Unit Certificate (as shall be specified in the schedule included as part of the Global Unit Certificate or the issuance of further Global Unit Certificates in respect of such additional Units). Units will not be issued in definitive form, except in the limited circumstances described in Section 4.4(b). For so long as DTC serves as depositary for the Units, administrators of the Liquidating Trust may rely on the information and records of DTC to make distributions and send communications to the holders of Units and, in so doing, any persons participating in the management of the Liquidating Trust, including the Liquidating Trust Board and the Liquidating Trust Management, shall be fully protected and incur no liability to any holder of Units, any transferee (or purported transferee) of Units, or any other person or entity.
- (b) If DTC is unwilling or unable to act, or to continue to act, as a depositary for the Units, the Liquidating Trust shall issue Units in the form of certificates ("Unit Certificates"), or, if one or more Global Unit Certificates representing the Units has previously been issued, exchange the Units represented by Global Unit Certificate(s) for Unit Certificates. In such event, the Liquidating Trust shall maintain or cause to be maintained a Unit register (the "Unit Register") on which the ownership of each Unit Certificate shall be recorded, and on which the transfer of such Unit Certificates shall be reflected. The Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to treat the Person in whose name a Unit Certificate is registered on such Unit Register as the owner of such Unit Certificate and the Units represented thereby for all purposes, including the right to receive distributions of Distributable Cash in respect thereof. The Liquidating Trust shall also in such event establish or cause to be established customary procedures for the transfer and exchange of Unit Certificates and the replacement of lost, stolen or mutilated Unit Certificates.

4.5 Manner of Distribution of Units.

(a) Except in the circumstances described in <u>Section 4.4(b)</u>, in order to receive their Units, holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims entitled to receive Units (other than (i) the holders of RMBS Trust Claims, whose Units will be issued to the RMBS Claims Trust and (ii) Senior Unsecured Noteholders, whose Units will be issued to the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee) must designate a direct or indirect participant in DTC with whom such holder has a securities account and take such other ministerial actions as Liquidating Trust Management shall from time to time reasonably require by written communication to such holders, in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> or otherwise. The Liquidating Trust shall communicate with the Private Securities Claims Trust, the RMBS Claims Trust and with the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee to obtain from them account information for the respective DTC participants through which the Units distributed to them will be held.

- (b) If and for so long as a holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim (other than (i) the holders of RMBS Trust Claims, whose Units will be issued to the RMBS Claims Trust and (ii) Senior Unsecured Noteholders, whose Units will be issued to the Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture Trustee) does not designate a direct or indirect participant in DTC and take such other actions required by Section 4.5(a), the Liquidating Trust shall, except as otherwise provided by Section 4.5(c), hold the Units such holder is otherwise entitled to receive, together with any Cash distributed in respect of such Units, until such time as such holder complies with the requirements of Section 4.5(a). At any time following the date on which the Liquidating Trust determines, in its sole discretion, that a holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim complies in full with the requirements of Section 4.5(a), but in any event, as soon as practicable following the beginning of the [fiscal quarter] next following such date, the Liquidating Trust shall distribute to such holder the Units and any distributions thereon to which such holder is entitled. Any Cash held by the Liquidating Trust on account of Units that remain undistributed pending compliance with the provisions of Section 4.5(a) as aforesaid shall be separately recorded by the Liquidating Trust.
- If a holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim otherwise entitled to receive Units has not complied with the requirements of Section 4.5(a) or Section 5.6 prior to the final Distribution Date, then as of the date immediately before the final Distribution Date (i) the Units otherwise distributable to such holder shall be deemed cancelled and not outstanding. and (ii) the Cash distributed or distributable in respect of such Units shall be distributed pro rata to all holders of Units outstanding on the final Distribution Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such holder is a beneficiary of the Private Securities Claims Trust whose Units were returned by the Private Securities Claims Trust to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust shall hold such Units and any Cash distributed in respect thereof until such time as such beneficiary complies with the requirements of Section 4.5(a) hereof; provided that in the event such beneficiary has not complied with the requirements of Section 4.5(a) of this Liquidating Trust Agreement by the date that is ten (10) days before the final Distribution Date, (i) the Units otherwise distributable to such beneficiary shall be deemed cancelled and not outstanding, and (ii) the Cash distributed or distributable in respect of such Units shall be distributed pro rata (in accordance with the Private Securities Claims Allocation Agreement, dated as of August 16, 2013, a copy of which shall be provided by the trustee for the Private Securities Claims Trust) to the other original beneficiaries of the Private Securities Claims Trust, on the final Distribution Date.
- (d) The Liquidating Trust shall also be authorized to withhold and retain Units otherwise issuable to holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims that are subject to tax withholding to the extent required by applicable Tax laws, and any Units so withheld shall be deemed issued in satisfaction of such Claims for all purposes of the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The Liquidating Trust shall also be authorized to apply cash and other Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to amounts distributed in respect of any such retained Units to satisfy such Tax withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5.6.
- (e) If the Private Securities Claims Trust shall distribute any Units to any of its beneficiaries, such beneficiaries shall be deemed Unitholders and Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries from and after the date of any such distribution.

4.6 Transfers of Units; Absence of Market for Units.

- (a) Units shall be freely negotiable and transferable to the extent provided herein and the provisions of applicable securities laws. For so long as DTC continues to serve as depositary for the Units, the transferability of the Units shall also be subject to the requirements of DTC's electronic book-entry system.
- (b) The Units shall not be listed by the Liquidating Trust on a national securities exchange or interdealer quotation system. Neither the Liquidating Trust nor anyone acting on its behalf shall, directly or indirectly, engage in any activity designed to facilitate or promote trading in the Units, including by placing advertisements, distributing marketing materials, or collecting or publishing information regarding prices at which the interests may be transferred; provided that no activity undertaken by the Liquidating Trust in compliance with the terms of the Plan Documents shall be deemed to facilitate or promote trading in the Units for these purposes.
- 4.7 <u>Rights of Unitholders</u>. Each Unitholder shall be entitled to participate in the rights and benefits due to it hereunder on account of its Units. Each Unitholder shall take and hold the same, subject to all the terms and conditions of the Plan Documents. The interest of a Unitholder is hereby declared and shall be, in all respects, personal property.
- 4.8 <u>Interest Beneficial Only</u>. Except as expressly provided hereunder (including Section 9.1(b), a Unitholder shall have no title to, right to, possession of, management of or control of the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets. The ownership of Units in the Liquidating Trust shall not entitle any Unitholder to any title in or to the Liquidating Trust Assets or to any right to call for a partition or division of such assets or to require an accounting, except as may be specifically provided herein.
- 49 Conflicting Claims. If any conflicting claims or demands are made or asserted with respect to one or more Units, or a beneficial interest therein, the Liquidating Trust (as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board at its sole election, or by Liquidating Trust Management pursuant to delegated authority of the Liquidating Trust Board) shall be entitled to refuse to comply with any such conflicting claims or demands. In so refusing, the Liquidating Trust may elect to make no payment or distribution with respect to the Units at issue subject to the claims or demands involved, or any part thereof, and the Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to refer such conflicting claims or demands to the Bankruptcy Court, which shall have exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over resolution of such conflicting claims or demands. Neither the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management nor the Liquidating Trust Agents shall be or become liable to any party for either (i) the election to continue making distributions pursuant to its books and records and/or the books and records of DTC, as applicable, without regard to the conflicting claims or demands; or (ii) the election to cease payments or distributions with respect to the subject Unit or Units. In the event that the Liquidating Trust elects to cease payments, it shall be entitled to refuse to act until either (x) the rights of the adverse claimants have been adjudicated by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court of proper jurisdiction) or (y) all differences have been resolved by a written agreement among all of such parties and the Liquidating Trust, which agreement shall include a complete release of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating

Trust Board and the Liquidating Trust Management in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Liquidating Trust Board (the occurrence of either (x) or (y), a "<u>Dispute Resolution</u>").

- 4.10 <u>Unitholder Liability to Third Persons</u>. No Unitholder shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person in connection with the Liquidating Trust Assets or the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, to the fullest extent provided by section 3803(a) of the Trust Act.
- 4.11 Actions in the Right of the Liquidating Trust. No Unitholder or Unitholders shall have the right to bring an action in the right of the Liquidating Trust to recover a judgment pursuant to section 3816 of the Trust Act unless such Unitholder or Unitholders individually or collectively own [ten] percent ([10]%) or more of the outstanding Units.

ARTICLE V CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS

5.1 Distributions Generally.

- (a) A Unit shall entitle the holder thereof to receive a Pro Rata share of the Distributable Cash distributed by the Liquidating Trust, when and as such distributions are made pursuant to this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (b) On each Distribution Date, the Liquidating Trust (i) shall distribute to each Unitholder of record on the next preceding Distribution Record Date an amount equal to its respective Pro Rata share of the Distributable Cash to be distributed on such Distribution Date, and (ii) shall deposit into the Disputed Claims Reserve the Pro Rata share of such Distributable Cash allocable to the Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve.

5.2 Timing of Distributions.

- (a) The initial distribution of Distributable Cash to the Unitholders shall be made by the Liquidating Trust on the Initial Distribution Date.
- (b) Subsequent Distribution Dates shall be determined by the Liquidating Trust Board from time to time, but such Distribution Dates shall occur no less frequently than semi-annually; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust shall not be required to make a semi-annual distribution if the aggregate Distributable Cash at the time is such as would make the distribution impracticable, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, in which case such Cash will be included in the Distributable Cash on a subsequent Distribution Date.
- (c) In the event that any distribution is required to be made under this Liquidating Trust Agreement on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such distribution may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

5.3 Distribution Record Date; Distributable Cash.

- (a) In advance of each Distribution Date (other than the Initial Distribution Date), the Liquidating Trust Board shall establish a Distribution Record Date for purposes of determining the Unitholders entitled to receive a distribution of Distributable Cash on such Distribution Date, which Distribution Date shall be no less than fifteen (15) and no more than thirty (30) days prior to the corresponding Distribution Date.
- (b) Except with respect to the Initial Distribution Date, the Liquidating Trust Board shall, in advance of the corresponding Distribution Record Date, make a determination of the Distributable Cash distributable on any Distribution Date, giving due regard for the Cash anticipated to be held by the Liquidating Trust as of such Distribution Date (not including Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve or any other reserve maintained by the Liquidating Trust or withheld in accordance with Section 4.5(b)), and the sufficiency of the Cash held in or that may be required to be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve or that may be available to be released from the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve as no longer necessary for the purposes thereof.
- (c) Following its determination of the Distributable Cash to be distributed on any Distribution Date, but no later than five (5) Business Days in advance of the corresponding Distribution Record Date, unless otherwise determined by the Liquidating Trust Board for good reason shown, the Liquidating Trust shall issue a press release and post to the Liquidating Trust Website disclosure regarding the distribution on such Distribution Date, including the Distribution Record Date, the Distribution Date and the Distributable Cash to be distributed, in the aggregate and on a per Unit basis (and shall provide the RMBS Claims Trust Trustee with written notice of such disclosure).
- (d) Subject to the treatment of the Units for the Senior Unsecured Noteholders as described in Article VII.G. of the Plan, the distribution on the Initial Distribution Date shall be made to holders of Units of record as of the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date. The amount of Distributable Cash to be distributed on the Initial Distribution Date shall be as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board and shall be publicly disclosed in the manner described in Section 5.3(c), as promptly as practicable following the Effective Date.
- (e) For purposes of making any distribution of Distributable Cash, the term "of record" or any similar term means, if the Units are at the relevant time held through DTC, the determination of the beneficial holders of the Units entitled to receive such distribution in accordance with the practices and procedures of DTC and its direct and indirect participants; and if the Units at the relevant time are represented by Unit Certificates, the holders of the Units as reflected on the Unit Register.
 - 5.4 <u>Distributions in Respect of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims</u>.
- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall resolve or cause to be resolved Disputed LT Unsecured Claims, as provided in <u>Section 7.2</u>.

- (b) If a Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is Allowed, in whole or in part, there shall be released to the holder from the Disputed Claims Reserve, on the Unit Distribution Date next following the date that such Claim is Allowed, (i) a number of Units corresponding to such Claim, or the Allowed portion thereof, as the case may be, as provided in Section 4.3(c); and (ii) Cash in the amount of all distribution made to the Disputed Claims Reserve in respect of such Units since the Effective Date.
- Subject to Section 5.5(b), if a Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is disallowed, in whole or in part, then, on the Unit Distribution Date next following the date of the determination not to Allow such Claim, in whole or in part, there shall be released from the Disputed Claims Reserve (i) a number of Units equal to (x) the Estimated Amount of the Claim to the extent that it has been disallowed, multiplied by (y) (A) if such Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is a ResCap Unsecured Claim, the ResCap Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, (B) if such Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is a GMACM Unsecured Claim, the GMACM Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, or (C) if such Disputed LT Unsecured Claim is a RFC Debtors Unsecured Claim, the RFC Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, as applicable, which Units shall be cancelled and retired; and (ii) Cash in the amount of all distributions made to the Disputed Claims Reserve in respect of such Units since the Effective Date which Cash shall become unreserved and unrestricted, and shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution to Unitholders as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board; provided that the Liquidating Trust Board, may in its sole discretion, retain such number of Units and such amount of Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve that would otherwise have been cancelled, retired or made unreserved or unrestricted, as applicable, pursuant to this Section 5.4(c), if it determines that such Units and Cash may be necessary to satisfy Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that may become Allowed in the future.
- (d) If any Units shall be cancelled and retired as provided in <u>Section 5.4(c)</u>, then from and after the Unit Distribution Date on which such cancellation occurs, all determinations of Pro Rata share amounts shall be made excluding such Units.
- (e) At such time as all Disputed LT Unsecured Claims have been resolved, any remaining Units in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be cancelled and any remaining Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall become unreserved and unrestricted, and shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or shall be available for distribution to the Unitholders as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board. Any non-Cash assets released from the Disputed Claims Reserve shall become general, unrestricted assets of the Liquidating Trust.

5.5 Adjustments to Estimated Amounts.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board from time to time may make immaterial technical adjustments, or seek an adjusted determination from the Bankruptcy Court of, the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.
- (b) If there shall be an increase in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims in accordance with <u>Section 5.5(a)</u>, no additional Units or Cash shall be added to the Disputed Claims Reserve. In such a case, however, the Liquidating Trust Board

may determine to retain in the Disputed Claims Reserve such number of Units and such amount of Cash as would be necessary to satisfy the increase in Estimated Amounts, as provided in Section 5.4(c).

- If there shall be a decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT (c) Unsecured Claims in accordance with Section 5.5(a), the Liquidating Trust Board may, but shall not be required to, determine to release from the Disputed Claims Reserve (i) a number of Units equal to the sum of (x) (A) the decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims attributable to ResCap Unsecured Claims, multiplied by (B) the ResCap Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, (y) (A) the decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims attributable to GMACM Unsecured Claims, multiplied by (B) the GMACM Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, and (z) (A) the decrease in the Estimated Amounts of the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims attributable to RFC Unsecured Claims, multiplied by (B) the RFC Debtors Unsecured Unit Issuance Ratio, which Units shall be cancelled and retired; and (ii) Cash in the amount of all distributions made to the Disputed Claims Reserve in respect of such Units since the Effective Date, which shall then be unreserved and unrestricted, and which may be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or be made available for distribution to Unitholders, in such amounts as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board; provided that the Liquidating Trust Board may, in its sole discretion, determine to retain such number of Units and such amount of Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve that would otherwise have been cancelled, retired or made unreserved or unrestricted, as applicable, pursuant to this Section 5.5(c), if it determines that such Units and Cash may be necessary to satisfy Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that may become Allowed in the future.
- 5.6 Withholding and Reporting Requirements. The Liquidating Trust may withhold and pay to the appropriate Tax Authority all amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the Tax Code or any provision of any foreign, state or local tax law with respect to any payment or distribution to the Unitholders. All such amounts withheld and paid to the appropriate Tax Authority shall be treated as amounts distributed to such holders for all purposes of the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement. To the extent an amount has been placed in escrow pending resolution of the need to withhold, and the Liquidating Trust determines that no withholding is required, such amounts shall be distributed to the Unitholders with respect to whom such amounts were previously withheld. The Liquidating Trust shall be authorized to collect such tax information from the Unitholders (including social security numbers or other tax identification information) as it in its sole discretion deems necessary to effectuate the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement. To that end, within [days of the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall send to each Unitholder a written communication requesting that the Unitholder provide certain tax information and the specifics of their holdings to the extent the Liquidating Trust or such disbursing agent deems appropriate (including completing the appropriate Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, as applicable to each holder). The Liquidating Trust may refuse to make a distribution to any Unitholder that fails to furnish such information in a timely fashion, until such information is delivered; provided, however, that, upon the delivery of such information by a Unitholder, the Liquidating Trust shall make such distribution(s) to which the Unitholder is entitled, without interest; provided further that, if the holder fails to comply with such a request within one (1) year, (i) any pending distribution(s) allocated to such Unitholder shall be

deemed an unclaimed distribution to be treated as the Liquidating Trust Board determines in its discretion; and (ii) the Liquidating Trust shall not be required to allocate any future distributions to such holder unless and until the holder provides the requested tax information; and <u>provided further</u> that, if the Liquidating Trust fails to withhold in respect of amounts received or distributable with respect to any such holder and the Liquidating Trust is later held liable for the amount of such non-allocated future distributions, such holder shall reimburse the Liquidating Trust for such liability including interest, penalties, fines and other additional amounts with respect thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Unitholder that receives a distribution under the Plan shall have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the payment of any Taxes imposed by any governmental unit, including income, withholding and other Taxes, on account of such distribution.

5.7 <u>Disbursing Agent</u>. The Liquidating Trust may engage one or more agents to make distributions, including distributions of Units. References in this Liquidating Trust Agreement to distributions by the Liquidating Trust shall include distributions made by a disbursing agent.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF TRUSTEES

6.1 <u>General</u>. The affairs of the Liquidating Trust shall be managed by, or under the direction, of the Liquidating Trust Board, which shall have such powers and authority as are provided in this <u>Article VI</u> and as elsewhere set forth in this Liquidating Trust Agreement and in the Trust Act.

6.2 <u>Membership</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall consist of five (5) Liquidating Trustees. Each Liquidating Trustee shall be a natural person at least 18 years of age. Each Person appointed as a Liquidating Trustee shall be deemed a trustee under the Trust Act, with all privileges and immunities appurtenant thereto, and, as necessary or applicable, shall be deemed appointed pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. The initial Liquidating Trustees are set forth on the signature page to this Liquidating Trust Agreement. By execution hereof, each Liquidating Trustee accepts his or her trusteeship of the Liquidating Trust on the terms set forth herein.
- (b) Each Liquidating Trustee shall hold office until the earlier of (i) the termination of the Liquidating Trust, (ii) the resignation, death or disability of such Liquidating Trustee or (iii) the removal of such Liquidating Trustee in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement.
- (c) Any Liquidating Trustee may resign upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other members of the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (d) Any Liquidating Trustee may be removed for Cause in accordance with the following procedures. For purposes of these procedures, references to the Liquidating Trust Board shall mean the members of the Liquidating Trust Board other than the Liquidating Trustee whose removal is being sought (the "Specified Liquidating Trustee").

- (i) The Liquidating Trust Board shall give written notice to the Specified Liquidating Trustee and the Nominating Party that selected the Specified Liquidating Trustee (or any Successor Nominating Party that succeeded to that Nominating Party's rights hereunder), which notice shall describe in reasonable detail the actions or inactions on the basis of which the other members of the Liquidating Trust Board have determined that Cause exists for the removal of such Liquidating Trustee.
- (ii) The Specified Liquidating Trustee shall have thirty (30) days from the date of his/her receipt of the notice from the Liquidating Trust Board to respond to the determination of the Liquidating Trust Board that Cause exists for removal and to cure such Cause, if a cure is possible. If the Specified Liquidating Trustee so requests, s/he shall be given the opportunity to appear in person before the Liquidating Trust Board to respond to the Liquidating Trust Board's determination.
- (iii) Following such thirty (30) day period, whether or not the Specified Liquidating Trustee has made any response to the notice of the Liquidating Trust Board, if the Cause forming the basis for removal has not been cured, the Liquidating Trust Board by unanimous consent of all Liquidating Trustees other than the Specified Liquidating Trustee may remove the Specified Liquidating Trustee from office.
- (iv) If the Liquidating Trust Board does not vote to remove the Specified Liquidating Trustee within sixty (60) days from the date notice is first given to the Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Board shall repeat these procedures if it determines thereafter to remove such Specified Liquidating Trustee.
- (v) Notice of removal of a Liquidating Trustee shall promptly be posted to the Liquidating Trust Website.

(e) [RESERVED]

In the event of a vacancy on the Liquidating Trust Board, whether as a result of the resignation, death, disability or removal of a Liquidating Trustee, the Nominating Party that had the right, pursuant to Section [] of the Plan, to select the Liquidating Trustee that has resigned, died, become disabled or has been removed, or the direct or indirect predecessor of such Liquidating Trustee, shall for a period of sixty (60) days have an exclusive right to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee. If the applicable Nominating Party fails to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee within sixty (60) days of such vacancy as aforesaid, or if there is no Nominating Party that at the time has such right of appointment, the remaining Liquidating Trustees shall, by Majority Consent, either (x) promptly appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee or (v) determine to reduce the board size and thereby eliminate the vacancy; provided, however, that if there shall subsequently be a vacancy on the Liquidating Trust Board as a result of the resignation, death, disability or removal of the replacement Liquidating Trustee appointed by Majority Consent of the remaining Liquidating Trustees, the applicable Nominating Party shall once again have the right to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee, subject to the terms of Section 6.2 hereof; provided further that if the Liquidating Trustees shall have reduced the size of the Liquidating Trust Board following the failure of the applicable Nominating Party to appoint a replacement Liquidating Trustee as aforesaid, such Nominating Party shall thereafter have no further right of appointment. Notice of the appointment of any replacement Liquidating Trustee shall be posted to the Liquidating Trust Website as promptly as practicable after such appointment.

- (g) The Liquidating Trust Board may act at any time, in its sole and exclusive discretion, to reduce the number of Liquidating Trustees to a number less than that required initially by Section 6.2(a); provided, however, that if at the time a Nominating Party shall have a right of appointment as provided in Section 6.2(f), the Liquidating Trust Board shall not reduce the number of Liquidating Trustees so as to eliminate that right of appointment without such Nominating Party's consent.
- (h) Upon a Qualified Sale by a Nominating Party, the Qualified Purchaser shall, at its election by written notice from such Nominating Party and the Qualified Purchaser to the Liquidating Trust Board, succeed to rights of appointment of such Nominating Party under this Section 6.2; and thereafter the original Nominating Party shall cease to have any right of appointment hereunder; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, no purchaser (even if such purchaser would otherwise qualify as a Qualified Purchaser) shall succeed to the right of appointment of the Initial Nominating Parties identified in clauses (4) and (5) of the definition thereof, and the right of appointment shall instead remain with such Initial Nominating Party.
- (i) A Nominating Party shall cease to have any right of appointment under this Section 6.2 if at any time the Nominating Party holds an amount of Units that is less than twenty-five percent (25%) of (x) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Nominating Party, in the case of an Initial Nominating Party; or (y) the Initial Unit Estimation of the Initial Nominating Party that is the Nominating Party's direct or indirect predecessor in interest, in the case of a Successor Nominating Party; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to the Initial Nominating Parties identified in clauses (4) and (5) of the definition thereof and such parties shall not cease to have their right of appointment for so long as such parties hold Units.
- (j) A Nominating Party shall be required to provide evidence satisfactory to the Liquidating Trust Board of its ownership of Units, as from time to time may be requested by the Liquidating Trust Board If a Qualified Purchaser elects to become a Successor Nominating Party as provided in Section 6.2(h), the respective transferring Nominating Party and the Qualified Purchaser shall provide to the Liquidating Trust Board such evidence as the Liquidating Trust Board may require to confirm that transfer of Units to the Qualified Purchaser by such Nominating Party constitutes a Qualifying Sale.
- (k) No Nominating Party or its respective affiliates shall ever have the right to appoint more than one Liquidating Trustee to the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (1) No person designated by a Successor Nominating Party shall serve as a Liquidating Trustee if the Liquidating Trust Board, acting by Supermajority Consent, shall affirmatively determine, and shall provide written notice to the Successor Nominating Party to the effect, that such person has conflicts such that such person will not act in the best interests of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries.

- (m) Each Nominating Party shall be required to provide written notice to the Liquidating Trust of the person or entity such Nominating Party designates as its point of contact for all purposes hereunder, which notice shall contain contact information for such person or entity and may be updated by such Nominating Party from time to time in writing.
- 6.3 <u>Compensation</u>. The Liquidating Trust Board shall have the authority to fix by unanimous consent the compensation of the Liquidating Trustees, which may include their expenses, if any, of attendance at meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board or any committee thereof, which compensation shall be included in the Liquidating Trust Budget. Any increases in the compensation of the Liquidating Trustees following the Effective Date will be subject to the entire fairness standard of review. Any changes in the compensation of the Liquidating Trustees following the Effective Date will be summarized <u>timely</u> by the Liquidating Trust on its website.

6.4 <u>Authority</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall be responsible for exercising the authority and performing the obligations of the Liquidating Trust expressly provided for in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, otherwise giving effect to the intents and purposes of this Liquidating Trust Agreement, and exercising the rights of trustees under the Trust Act.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of the preceding subsection, and in furtherance thereof, the Liquidating Trust Board shall be expressly authorized and empowered to undertake, acting as appropriate through the Liquidating Trust Management and Liquidating Trust Agents, the following actions on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, without the need for any additional approvals, authorization, or consents and without any further notice to or action, order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court; <u>provided</u>, that all such actions are undertaken in a manner consistent with the purposes of the Liquidating Trust:
 - (i) to hold, manage, dispose of, sell, convert to Cash, and distribute the Liquidating Trust Assets, including investigating, prosecuting and resolving the Liquidating Trust Causes of Action included therein;
 - (ii) to hold the Liquidating Trust Assets for the benefit of Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and, in its capacity as a Disbursing Agent, the holders of Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims, whether such beneficiaries' and holders' Claims are Allowed on or after the Effective Date;
 - (iii) to establish and administer the Administrative Expenses Set Aside;
 - (iv) to establish and administer the Disputed Claims Reserve;
 - (v) to establish and administer the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve;
 - (vi) to establish and administer the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve;

- (vii) to appoint, engage, review, supervise, remove, replace and determine the compensation payable to Liquidating Trust Management and Liquidating Trust Agents;
- (viii) to settle or otherwise resolve Disputed LT Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan Documents;
- (ix) to the extent consistent with the terms of the Plan, to investigate, prosecute, settle, liquidate, dispose of, and/or abandon the Liquidating Trust Assets, including rights, Avoidance Actions, other Liquidating Trust Causes of Action or litigation previously held by the Debtors or their Estates;
- (x) to monitor and enforce the implementation of the Plan insofar as relating to the Liquidating Trust Assets;
- (xi) to file all Tax Returns and regulatory forms, returns, reports and other documents and financial information required to be filed with respect to the Liquidating Trust, including filing Tax Returns as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a);
- (xii) to reconcile, object to, and resolve Claims against the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust, and manage, control, prosecute and/or settle on behalf of the Estates or the Liquidating Trust objections to Claims;
- (xiii) to fund the Borrower Claims Trust, make the NJ Carpenters Claims Distribution in Cash and pay amounts owed in respect of the Allowed ETS Unsecured Claims, in each case, in accordance with the Plan and this Liquidating Trust Agreement;
 - (xiv) to perform under the Cooperation Agreement;
- (xv) to pay or reserve for payment in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, amounts payable to satisfy the Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims;
 - (xvi) to make distributions of Distributable Cash to Unitholders;
- (xvii) to maintain and dispose of the books and records transferred to the Liquidating Trust, as provided in <u>Section 2.12</u> and <u>Section 11.3</u>;
 - (xviii) to prepare and disseminate reports, as provided in <u>Section 7.6</u>;
- (xix) to enter into and exercise rights under contracts that are necessary or desirable to the administration of the Liquidating Trust and execute any documents or pleadings related to the liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets or other matters related to the Liquidating Trust;
 - (xx) to establish and maintain bank accounts and terminate such accounts;

- (xxi) to set off amounts owed to the Debtors against distributions to Unitholders;
- (xxii) to bring suits or defend itself against such suits, if any, in connection with any matter arising from or related to the Plan Documents that affects in any way the rights or obligations of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries or, in its capacity as a Disbursing Agent, the holders of Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims (whether such Claims are Allowed as of the Effective Date or become Allowed at any subsequent time), in their capacities as such;
- (xxiii) to obtain and maintain insurance coverage (including tail insurance) with respect to the liabilities and obligations of the Liquidating Trust Board and the Liquidating Trust Management, and, if so determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, such other insurance as the Liquidating Trust Board determines as appropriate for the circumstances from time to time;
- (xxiv) to invest Liquidating Trust Assets (including any earnings thereon or proceeds therefrom) in the manner permitted to be made by a Liquidating Trust within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 301.7701-4(d), as reflected therein, or under applicable Internal Revenue Service guidelines, rulings, or other controlling authorities, including Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust Board shall only authorize investments that are temporary investments in short-term government securities, time deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper and money market funds or similar temporary, liquid, short-term investments.
- (xxv) to take all actions necessary and appropriate to minimize any adverse Tax consequences to the holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims; <u>provided</u> that such actions do not result in an adverse Tax consequence to the Liquidating Trust and are consistent with and are not contrary to the treatment of the Liquidating Trust as a "grantor trust" for United States federal income Tax purposes;
 - (xxvi) to remove and replace the Delaware Trustee;
- (xxvii) to act as a signatory on behalf of the Debtors for all purposes, including those associated with the novation of contracts or other obligations arising out of the sale or other disposition of the Debtors' assets;
- (xxviii)to take all actions necessary, and create any documents necessary, to wind up the affairs of the Debtors in accordance or consistent with the terms of the Plan;
- (xxix) to take all necessary action and file all appropriate motions to obtain an order closing the Chapter 11 Cases;
- (xxx) to issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, securities, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions, as

determined by the Liquidating Trust Board to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms of the Plan following the Effective Date; and

- (xxxi) to take such other and further actions, including conversions, dissolutions, transfers, liquidations, or other corporate transactions, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board to be necessary or appropriate, in furtherance of the purposes of the Plan Documents in respect of the Debtors and their Estates as are not inconsistent with this Liquidating Trust Agreement or the other Plan Documents.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust Board shall comply with all applicable laws, shall act to maximize the distributions to Unitholders to the extent reasonably possible under the circumstances and in furtherance of the purposes of this Liquidating Trust.

6.5 Action of the Liquidating Trust Board.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in this Liquidating Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trust Board shall act by Majority Consent.
- (b) Anything to the contrary in this Liquidating Trust Agreement notwithstanding, the following actions shall require the Supermajority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board:
 - (i) the delegation to a committee of the Liquidating Trust Board or to any single Trustee, including the Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board, of any rights or responsibilities of the Liquidating Trust Board, except as may otherwise be provided in the Board Protocol;
 - (ii) the approval of any material change or amendment to the Liquidating Trust Agreement, as provided in Section 12.11; and
 - (iii) any other action prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board as requiring Supermajority Consent.

6.6 Meetings.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall hold regular meetings, at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Liquidating Trustees. No notice of regular meetings need be given.
- (b) Special meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board may be called by the Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board, any two (2) Liquidating Trustees or the Liquidating Trust Manager.
- (c) Written notice of the time and place of special meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board shall be given to each Liquidating Trustee by either personal delivery, facsimile or other means of electronic communication at least two (2) Business Days prior to such meeting. Notice of a meeting of the Liquidating Trust Board need not be given to any Liquidating Trustee who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting.

Attendance of a Liquidating Trustee at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when a Liquidating Trustee states, at the beginning of the meeting, any objection to the transaction of business because the meeting has not been convened or called in accordance with applicable law or this Liquidating Trust Agreement.

- (d) A majority of the members constituting the whole Liquidating Trust Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting of the Liquidating Trust Board, but if less than a majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Liquidating Trustees present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place (whether or not a quorum is present), prompt notice shall be given of the adjourned meeting and the time and place thereof will be announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the Liquidating Trustees may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting.
- (e) Meetings may be held in person within or without the State of Delaware, telephonically or electronically, and upon such notice as may be determined from time to time in accordance with the rules and procedures adopted by the Liquidating Trust Board, and any member of the Liquidating Trust Board who participates by such means shall be deemed to be present for purposes of quorum under Section 6.6(d). Members of the Liquidating Trust Board may also act by written consent in lieu of a meeting, which consent may be less than unanimous, provided each of the Liquidating Trustees shall have received notice of the action to be taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting at least two (2) Business Days in advance of the effectiveness thereof. Any such written consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Liquidating Trust Board.

6.7 Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall elect from among its members a Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board. The Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board may be removed and replaced as Chairman at any time by Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board
- (b) The Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board shall preside at all meetings of the Liquidating Trust Board at which he or she shall be present and shall exercise such other functions, authorities and duties as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board. If the Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board is not present for a meeting, a Liquidating Trustee chosen by a majority of the members of the Liquidating Trust Board present, shall act as chairman at such meeting of the Liquidating Trust Board. The Chairman of the Liquidating Trust Board shall not be considered an officer of the Liquidating Trust solely by virtue of serving in such capacity.
- 6.8 <u>Committees</u>. The Liquidating Trust Board may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more Liquidating Trustees. Any such committee shall have and may exercise such powers as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine and specify in the resolution designating such committee in a manner not inconsistent with the other provisions of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Each committee shall keep a record of proceedings and report the same to the Liquidating Trust Board to such

extent and in such form as the Liquidating Trust Board may require. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution designating a committee, a majority of all the members of any such committee may select its Chairman, fix its rules of procedure, fix the time and place of its meetings and specify what notice of meetings, if any, shall be given.

6.9 Fiduciary Duty and Standard of CareConduct.

- (a) Each Liquidating Trustee's powers are exercisable solely in a fiduciary capacity consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of the Liquidating Trust and not otherwise, and in accordance with applicable law, including the Trust Act. No Liquidating Trustee alone shall have the authority to bind the Liquidating Trust, but shall for all purposes hereunder be acting in the capacity as a member of the Liquidating Trust Board or a committee thereof.
- (b) Each Liquidating Trustee in the exercise of his or her duties hereunder shall act in accordance with principles of good faith and fair dealing.

ARTICLE VII OPERATION OF THE LIQUIDATING TRUST

7.1 Prohibited Activities.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Management and the Liquidating Trust Agents shall hold the Liquidating Trust out as a trust in the process of liquidation, whose activities are limited to the liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and, in the Liquidating Trust's capacity as Disbursing Agent, the holders of Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Convenience Claims (whether such Claims are Allowed as of the Effective Date or become Allowed at any subsequent time) and the other purposes set forth in this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, the Liquidating Trust shall not hold itself out as an investment company, and no part of the Liquidating Trust Assets shall be caused by the Liquidating Trust Board to be used or disposed of in furtherance of any trade or business.
- (b) The Liquidating Trust shall not engage in any investments or activities inconsistent with the treatment of the Liquidating Trust as a liquidation trust within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) or under applicable Internal Revenue Service guidelines, rulings or other controlling authorities, including Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684.

7.2 <u>Resolution of Disputed LT Claims</u>.

(a) The Liquidating Trust Board shall authorize the Liquidating Trust Management or one or more Liquidating Trust Agents to resolve, on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, all Disputed LT Claims without further Bankruptcy Court order. If the Liquidating Trust and the holder of a Disputed LT Claim are unable to reach a settlement on a Disputed LT Claim, or if the Liquidating Trust determines to disallow a Disputed LT Claim, such Disputed LT Claim shall be submitted to the Bankruptcy Court for resolution. If it is determined that the

Bankruptcy Court does not have jurisdiction to resolve any Disputed LT Claim, then such Disputed LT Claim shall be submitted to the District Court for resolution. The Liquidating Trust shall file with the Bankruptcy Court a quarterly notice of Disputed LT Claims resolved and/or settled during the prior quarter following the end of each fiscal quarter, starting with the first complete fiscal quarter after the Effective Date.

- (b) Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that become Allowed, in whole or in part, shall be satisfied exclusively out of the Disputed Claims Reserve, in the manner provided in Article IV and Article V, and in the order in which such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims are Allowed. In the event the Units, and the Cash distributed with respect thereto, remaining in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be insufficient to satisfy all the Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that have become Allowed, in the manner such Claims would have been satisfied had such Disputed Claims been Allowed on the Initial Unit Distribution Record Date, and are due to be satisfied with distributions from the Disputed Claims Reserve on any Unit Distribution Date, such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims shall be satisfied Pro Rata in proportion to their respective Allowed Claim amounts. After all Units, and the Cash distributed with respect thereto, have been distributed from the Disputed Claims Reserve, no further distributions shall be made in respect of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.
- (c) Disputed Priority Claims and General Unsecured Convenience Claims that become Allowed, in whole or in part, shall be satisfied exclusively out of the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, in the manner provided in Article III, and in the order in which such Disputed Priority Claims are Allowed.

7.3 <u>Disputed Claims Reserve.</u>

- (a) On or as soon as practicable following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall establish the Disputed Claims Reserve, into which there shall be deposited the number of Units determined in accordance with Section 4.3(c). All Units and other assets in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be the property of the Liquidating Trust and not of the holder of any Claim or any other person.
- All Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be maintained with a (b) United States FDIC insured financial institution, and may be maintained in an interest-bearing account, as the Liquidating Trust Board may from time to time determine. The Cash in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be held separately and shall not be commingled with any other Cash constituting Liquidating Trust Assets. At In its discretion, the Liquidating Trust Board may reserve substitute non-Cash assets for cash distributed in respect of Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve in satisfaction of its obligation to maintain Cash in such reserve as provided for in the Board Protocols, which non-Cash assets may be monetized from time to time by the Disputed Claims Reserve; provided, however, that distributions from the Disputed Claims Reserve shall only be made in Units and Cash; and provided further that in connection with any such reservation substitution of non-Cash assets, due consideration shall be given to the timing and amount of scheduled and anticipated payments and both the fair market value and the timing of monetization of such non-Cash assets, so as to enable the Liquidating Trust to distribute Cash in respect of Units that are released from the Disputed Claims Reserve as such Cash distributions are due.

7.4 Administrative Expenses Set Aside.

- On the Effective Date, there shall be established an Administrative (a) Expenses Set Aside for the purpose of maintaining Cash allocated and retained by the Liquidating Trust from time to time in an amount necessary (subject to the Liquidating Trust Budget) to satisfy reasonable costs and expenses of the Liquidating Trust and other obligations and liabilities incurred, assumed or reasonably anticipated by the Liquidating Trust (or to which the Liquidating Trust Assets are otherwise subject) in accordance with the Plan Documents, including without limitation (i) fees and costs incurred in connection with the protection, preservation, liquidation and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets; (ii) the fees and costs incurred in connection with investigating, prosecuting and resolving Disputed LT Claims, Avoidance Actions, and other Liquidating Trust Causes of Action; (iii) the fees and costs of maintaining the Disputed Claims Reserve, the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve; (iv) the fees and costs of winding down of the Estates and the affairs of the Debtors; (v) reserves for any judgments, settlements or other Cash liabilities or potential liabilities that are or may be payable by the Liquidating Trust, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board; (vi) the compensation of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees and the Liquidating Trust Management, and the expenses that may be incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder; (vii) any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or in respect of the Liquidating Trust Assets or otherwise, including the Disputed Claims Reserve; (viii) the fees and expenses of the Liquidating Trust Agents, the fees of the United States Trustee and professional fees; (ix) any statutory fees not otherwise satisfied by the Debtors and (x) such other costs, fees and expenses as shall be provided for in the Liquidating Trust Budget and as may be incurred in carrying out the purposes and intents of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The amount of Cash held in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside may be increased or released from time to time by or at the direction of the Liquidating Trust Board, as necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes thereof, provided that in no event may the Liquidating Trust receive or retain cash or cash equivalents in excess of a reasonable amount to meet claims and contingent liabilities of the Liquidating Trust or to maintain the value of the Liquidating Trust Assets. Any Cash released from the Administrative Expenses Set Aside shall be available for distribution in accordance with the provisions of Article V.
- (c) Except as determined by the Liquidating Trust Manager, the Administrative Expenses Set Aside shall not be required to be held separately and may be commingled with unrestricted funds of the Liquidating Trust. At In its discretion, the Liquidating Trust Board may permit non-Cash assets to be applied to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside as provided for in the Board Protocols, which non-Cash assets may be monetized from time to time and the Cash so realized included in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside; provided, however that in connection with any such application, due consideration shall be given to the timing and amount of scheduled and anticipated payment obligations and both the fair market value and the timing of monetization of such non-Cash assets, so as to enable the Liquidating Trust to pay its obligations as they become due.

7.5 DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve.

- (a) On the Effective Date, there shall be established a reserve of \$55 million in Cash for the purpose of maintaining Cash allocated and retained by the Liquidating Trust from time to time in an amount necessary (subject to the Liquidating Trust Budget) to satisfy the Liquidating Trust's costs, fees and expenses of performing obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement as set forth in the Plan (the "DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve"); provided that the Liquidating Trust's liability for such costs obligations shall not be limited nor be deemed to be limited to the funds available from the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve.
- (b) The amount of Cash held in the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve may be increased or decreased from time to time by or at the direction of the Liquidating Trust Board, as necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes thereof—; provided, the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve may not be decreased from its initial \$55 million except through the application of such funds in satisfaction of the Liquidating Trust's obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement as set forth in the Plan. Until the termination of the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve, as provided in subsection (c) below, the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall at all times contain no less than \$20 million in Cash, provided that, if the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve continues after April 5, 2016, the maximum amount required to be maintained thereafter in the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall be the lesser of (x) \$20 million and (y) the amount of any liability that may be imposed against the Liquidating Trust by the District Court following the submission of the final report by the Monitor under the DOJ/AG Settlement.
- (c) After The DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall terminate upon the date as of which all of the Liquidating Trust's obligations under the DOJ/AG Settlement shall have been performed or satisfied, any amounts remaining in the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve provided the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall terminate on April 5, 2016 unless the Monitor's final report finds the existence of one or more potential violations as to which a liability exists or may be imposed against the Liquidating Trust under the DOJ/AG Settlement, in which case the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve shall terminate on the date that such additional monetary amount has been satisfied or otherwise resolved. After termination of the DOJ/AG Settlement Reserve, the Cash remaining therein, if any, shall be unreserved and unrestricted, and shall be added to the Administrative Expenses Set Aside or made available for distribution as Distributable Cash, as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board.

7.6 Reporting.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall cause to be prepared, and shall post to the Liquidating Trust Website, financial reports on a quarterly and annual basis as provided in this Section 7.6(a). Unless otherwise required by applicable law, such reports need not be prepared in accordance with GAAP (and need not be prepared using the liquidation basis of accounting), but in any event shall fairly present the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the Liquidating Trust for and as of the end of each reporting period. The financial reports shall be prepared on a consistent basis, except as may be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The financial reports shall include:
 - (i) Quarterly financial statements, which shall be prepared and posted no later than forty (40) days after the end of each of the first three (3) quarters of the Fiscal Year; and

- (ii) Annual financial statements, which shall be prepared and posted no later than sixty (60) days after the end of each Fiscal Year.
- (b) In addition to the financial reports required by Section 7.6(a), the Liquidating Trust shall cause to be prepared, and shall post to the Liquidating Trust Website, no later than forty (40) days after the end of each of the first three (3) quarters for the Fiscal Year and no later than sixty (60) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, reports containing the following information regarding the activity of the Liquidating Trust during the most recently completed fiscal quarter, and in the report prepared after the end of each Fiscal Year, the most recently completed quarter, the most recently completed Fiscal Year and since the Effective Date:
 - (i) the material Liquidating Trust Assets disposed of during the relevant period and the material Liquidating Trust Assets remaining as of the end of such period;
 - (ii) the Distributable Cash distributed during the relevant period, in the aggregate and on a per Unit basis;
 - (iii) Cash added to or withdrawn from the Administrative Expenses Set Aside during the relevant period, and Cash held in the Administrative Expenses Set Aside as of the end of such period;
 - (iv) Cash added to or withdrawn from the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve during the relevant period, and Cash held in the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve as of the end of such period;
 - (v) the amount of Disputed LT Claims resolved by the Liquidating Trust during the relevant period, including, separately, the amounts of the Claims that were Allowed, in whole or in part, including both the Estimated Amounts thereof and amounts in which such Claims were Allowed, and the Estimated Amounts of the Claims that were not Allowed, in whole or in part, the amounts of the Disputed LT Claims remaining to be resolved as of the end of such period;
 - (vi) the Units and Cash distributed to holders of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims that were Allowed, in whole or in part, during the relevant period, the number of Units in the Disputed Claim Reserve that were cancelled, and the Cash in respect thereof released from the Disputed Claims Reserve, during the relevant period, and the Units and Cash held in the Disputed Claims Reserve as of the end of such period; and
 - (vii) such other information as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine to include from time to time.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust Board shall also cause to be timely prepared, filed and distributed such additional statements, reports and submissions (x) as may be necessary to

cause the Liquidating Trust to be in compliance with applicable law, including, if required pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or to the extent otherwise necessary to allow the Units to be transferrable and tradable in accordance with applicable law or (y) as may be otherwise required from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court.

7.7 <u>Liquidating Trust Management</u>.

- (a) The officers of the Liquidating Trust shall consist of a Liquidating Trust Manager, a secretary and such other officers as the Liquidating Trust Board shall deem appropriate (all such officers being collectively referred to as the "<u>Liquidating Trust Management</u>").
- (b) The officers of the Liquidating Trust shall be appointed by the Liquidating Trust Board and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal from office. Any officer may resign at any time by communicating notice of such resignation to the Liquidating Trust Board. Any officer may be removed at any time by the Liquidating Trust Board with or without cause. The compensation of such officers shall be as determined by the Liquidating Trust Board. Such compensation shall be paid out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and shall be consistent with the Liquidating Trust Budget.
- (c) The Liquidating Trust Manager shall have the general executive responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, and shall have such other functions, authority and duties as customarily appertain to the office of the chief executive of a liquidation trust or as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (d) The secretary of the Liquidating Trust shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Liquidating Trust Board and its committees, if any. The secretary shall have such other functions, authority and duties as customarily appertain to the office of secretary of a commercial entity or as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board.
- (e) Any officer who is appointed from time to time by the Liquidating Trust Board and whose duties are not specified in this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall perform such duties and have such functions, authority and duties as may be prescribed by the Liquidating Trust Board.

7.8 Liquidating Trust Agents; Employees.

(a) The Liquidating Trust may employ such Liquidating Trust Agents, including counsel (which may be the same counsel employed by the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee or any member thereof), advisors (which may be the same advisors formerly employed by the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee or any member thereof (subject to Section 2.4)), administrators and other professionals, as deemed reasonably necessary or desirable by the Liquidating Trust Board to carry out the intents and purposes of the Liquidating Trust, without further order from the Bankruptcy Court. Liquidating Trust Agents shall be appointed, and their appointment may be terminated, by the Liquidating Trust Board or, if authority in respect thereof is delegated by the Liquidating Trust Board to the Liquidating Trust Manager, the Liquidating Trust Manager. Liquidating Trust Agents shall be compensated on such basis

as approved by the Liquidating Trust Board and shall be paid without further motion, application, notice or other order of the Bankruptcy Court. The fees and expenses of Liquidating Trust Agents shall be satisfied out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and shall be consistent with the Liquidating Trust Budget.

(b) The officers of the Liquidating Trust shall be authorized to hire such employees as such officers, or any of them deem appropriate, subject to such limitations, conditions and qualifications as may be imposed by the Liquidating Trust Board. The compensation of such employees, together with all related costs, fees and expenses, shall be paid out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, and shall be consistent with the Liquidating Trust Budget.

ARTICLE VIII DELAWARE TRUSTEE

8.1 <u>Appointment</u>. The Delaware Trustee shall act solely for the purpose of complying with the requirement of section 3807 of the Trust Act, and its powers and obligations hereunder shall become effective upon its execution of this Liquidating Trust Agreement.

8.2 Powers.

- (a) The duties and responsibilities of the Delaware Trustee shall be limited solely to (i) accepting legal process served on the Liquidating Trust in the State of Delaware, (ii) the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the office of the Delaware Secretary of State that the Delaware Trustee is required to execute under section 3811 of the Trust Act (including without limitation the Certificate of Trust and the Certificate of Conversion), and (iii) any other duties specifically allocated to the Delaware Trustee in this Liquidating Trust Agreement. Except as provided in the foregoing sentence, the Delaware Trustee shall have no management responsibilities or owe any fiduciary duties to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries or any other distributee of the Liquidating Trust hereunder. The filing of the Certificate of Conversion and the Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as provided under the Trust Act is hereby ratified.
- (b) By its execution hereof, the Delaware Trustee accepts the trusteeship of the Liquidating Trust on the terms set forth herein. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in Section 8.2(a), the Delaware Trustee shall not have any duty or liability with respect to the administration of the Liquidating Trust, the investment of the Liquidating Trust Assets or the distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Unitholders, and no such duties shall be implied. The Delaware Trustee shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of the Liquidating Trust Board or the Liquidating Trust Management, nor shall the Delaware Trustee be liable for supervising or monitoring the performance of the duties and obligations of the Liquidating Trust Board or the Liquidating Trust Management under this Liquidating Trust Agreement. The Delaware Trustee shall not be obligated to give any bond or other security for the performance of any of its duties hereunder. The Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable

under any circumstances, except for its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. Without limiting the foregoing:

- (i) the Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable for any error of judgment made in good faith, except to the extent such error of judgment constitutes willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence;
- (ii) the Delaware Trustee shall not have any duty or obligation to manage or deal with the Liquidating Trust Assets, or to otherwise take or refrain from taking any action under the Liquidating Trust Agreement except as expressly provided by the terms hereof, and no implied trustee duties or obligations shall be deemed to be imposed on the Delaware Trustee;
- (iii) no provision of this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall require the Delaware Trustee to expend or risk its personal funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its rights or powers hereunder if the Delaware Trustee has reasonable grounds to believe that the payment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured or provided to it;
- (iv) the Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable for the validity or sufficiency of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or for the due execution hereof by the other parties hereto;
- (v) the Delaware Trustee may accept a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of any corporate party as conclusive evidence that such resolution has been duly adopted by such body and that the same is in full force and effect;
- (vi) the Delaware Trustee may request the Liquidating Trust Board to provide a certificate with regard to any fact or matter the manner of ascertainment of which is not specifically prescribed herein, and such certificate shall constitute full protection to the Delaware Trustee for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in reliance thereon;
- (vii) in the exercise of its duties hereunder, the Delaware Trustee (I) may act directly or through agents or attorneys pursuant to agreements entered into with any of them, and (II) may consult with nationally recognized counsel selected by it in good faith and with due care and employed by it, and it shall not be liable for anything done, suffered or omitted in good faith by it in accordance with the advice or opinion of any such counsel; and
- (viii) the Delaware Trustee acts solely as Delaware Trustee hereunder and not in its individual capacity, and all persons having any claim against the Delaware Trustee by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall look only to the Liquidating Trust Assets for payment or satisfaction thereof;

- (ix) the Delaware Trustee shall not be personally liable for any representation, warranty, covenant, agreement, or indebtedness of the Liquidating Trust;
- (x) the Delaware Trustee shall not incur liability to anyone in acting upon any signature, instrument, notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond or other document or paper reasonably believed by it to be genuine and reasonably believed by it to be signed by the proper party or parties. The Delaware Trustee may accept a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of any corporate party as conclusive evidence that such resolution has been duly adopted by such body and that the same is in full force and effect. As to any fact or matter the manner of ascertainment of which is not specifically prescribed herein, the Delaware Trustee may for all purposes hereof rely on a certificate, signed by an officer of the Liquidating Trust, as to such fact or matter, and such certificate shall constitute full protection to the Delaware Trustee for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in reliance thereon; and
- (xi) the Delaware Trustee shall not be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential, special or other damages for a breach of this Agreement under any circumstances.
- 8.3 <u>Compensation</u>. The Delaware Trustee shall be entitled to receive compensation out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside for the services that the Delaware Trustee performs in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement in accordance with such fee schedules as shall be agreed from time to time by the Delaware Trustee and the Liquidating Trust Board, and if so required by the Plan Documents or applicable law, as approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The Delaware Trustee may also consult with counsel (who may be counsel for the Liquidating Trust Board) with respect to those matters that relate to the Delaware Trustee's role as the Delaware Trustee of the Liquidating Trust, and the reasonable legal fees incurred in connection with such consultation shall be reimbursed out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside.
- 8.4 <u>Duration and Replacement</u>. The Delaware Trustee shall serve for the duration of the Liquidating Trust or until the earlier of (i) the effective date of the Delaware Trustee's resignation, or (ii) the effective date of the removal of the Delaware Trustee. The Delaware Trustee may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Liquidating Trust Board; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such resignation shall not be effective until such time as a successor Delaware Trustee has accepted appointment. The Delaware Trustee may be removed with the Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the Delaware Trustee; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such removal shall not be effective until such time as a successor Delaware Trustee has accepted appointment. Upon the resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Board shall appoint a successor Delaware Trustee. If no successor Delaware Trustee shall have been appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within forty-five (45) days after the giving of such notice of resignation or removal, the Delaware Trustee may petition the Bankruptcy Court for the appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee. Any successor Delaware Trustee

appointed pursuant to this Section shall be eligible to act in such capacity in accordance with this Liquidating Trust Agreement and, following compliance with this Section, shall become fully vested with the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor under this Liquidating Trust Agreement, with like effect as if originally named as Delaware Trustee. Any such successor Delaware Trustee shall notify the Delaware Trustee of its appointment by providing written notice to the Delaware Trustee and upon receipt of such notice, the Delaware Trustee shall be discharged of its duties herein. Any such successor Delaware Trustee shall also file an amendment to the Certificate of Trust as required by the Trust Act.

ARTICLE IX TAX MATTERS

9.1 Tax Treatment.

- (a) For all United States federal income tax purposes, all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust Board and the Unitholders) shall treat the transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust as:
 - (i) a transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets (subject to any obligations relating to those assets) directly to Unitholders, other than Liquidating Trust Assets that will be distributed pursuant to Article III (with respect to which the Liquidating Trust shall be deemed to be acting in the capacity of a Disbursing Agent) or that are allocable to Disputed LT Unsecured Claims (which shall be treated as a transfer of such assets to the Disputed Claims Reserve based on the number of Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve), followed by
 - (ii) the transfer by such Unitholders to the Liquidating Trust of such Liquidating Trust Assets in exchange for the Units.
- (b) Accordingly, those holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims receiving Units, the Private Securities Claims Trust and the RMBS Claims Trust shall be treated for United States federal income tax purposes as the grantors and owners of their respective shares of the Liquidating Trust Assets (other than Liquidating Trust Assets that will be distributed pursuant to Article III or that are allocable to Disputed LT Unsecured Claims). The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for state and local income tax purposes.

9.2 Tax Reporting.

(a) The Liquidating Trust shall file Tax Returns treating the Liquidating Trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a) and in accordance with the Plan. The Liquidating Trust also shall annually send (or otherwise make available) to each holder of a beneficial interest in the Liquidating Trust a separate statement setting forth the holder's share of items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit and will instruct all such holders to report such items on their United States federal income tax returns or to forward the appropriate information to their respective beneficial holders with instructions to report such items on their United States federal income tax returns. The Liquidating Trust also shall file

(or cause to be filed) any other statements, returns, or disclosures relating to the Liquidating Trust that are required by any Governmental Unit or Tax Authority.

- (b) Allocation of Liquidating Trust taxable income and loss among the Unitholders shall be made Pro Rata (including Units held in the Disputed Claims Reserve).
- (c) The Liquidating Trust shall (A) treat the Disputed Claims Reserve, and the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable thereto, as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 by timely making an election, (B) file such Tax Returns and pay such Taxes as may be required consistent with such treatment, and (C) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes.
- (d) The Liquidating Trust may (A) treat the Administrative, Priority, Secured and Convenience Distribution Reserve, and the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable thereto, as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 by timely making an election and (B) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes.
- (e) The Liquidating Trust may request an expedited determination of Taxes of the Liquidating Trust, including the Disputed Claims Reserve, under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Liquidating Trust for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the Liquidating Trust.
- 9.3 <u>Tax Payment</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall be responsible for the payment, out of the Administrative Expenses Set Aside, of any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets, including the Disputed Claims Reserve. In the event, and to the extent, that any Cash retained on account of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims in the Disputed Claims Reserve is insufficient to pay any portion of such Taxes attributable to the taxable income arising from the assets allocable to, or retained on account of, such respective classes of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims, such Taxes shall be (x) reimbursed from any subsequent Cash amounts retained on account of the respective classes of Disputed LT Unsecured Claims or (y) to the extent such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims subsequently have been resolved, deducted from any amounts distributable by the Liquidating Trust as a result of the resolutions of such Disputed LT Unsecured Claims.

9.4 <u>Liquidating Trust's Tax Powers</u>.

- (a) Following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust Board shall be authorized to prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) on behalf of the Debtors all Tax Returns required to be filed or that the Liquidating Trust Board otherwise deems appropriate, including the filing of amended Tax Returns or requests for refunds.
- (b) For all taxable periods ending on or prior to the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust Board shall have full and exclusive authority in respect of all Taxes of the Debtors to the same extent as if the Liquidating Trust Board was the debtor in possession.

- (c) In furtherance of the Liquidating Trust Board's authority hereunder, each of the Debtors shall execute, on or prior to the Effective Date, a power of attorney authorizing the Liquidating Trust to correspond with any Tax Authority on behalf of such Debtor and to sign, collect, negotiate, settle, and administer Tax payments, Tax refunds and Tax Returns.
- (d) Following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to the entire amount of any refunds and credits (including interest thereon) with respect to or otherwise relating to any Taxes of the Debtors to the same extent as the Debtors would otherwise be entitled with respect to any taxable period.

ARTICLE X LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

10.1 Limitation of Liability.

- (a) None of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management, Liquidating Trust Agent, or any Nominating Party or their respective principals, advisors or professionals, shall be liable to the Liquidating Trust or any Unitholder for any damages arising out of the creation, operation or termination of the Liquidating Trust, including actions taken or omitted in fulfillment of his, her or herits duties with respect to the Liquidating Trust, except in the case of such party's gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct; provided, that in no event will any such party be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential or special damages under any circumstances. Furthermore, neither the Delaware Trustee nor any Liquidating Trustee shall be liable to the Liquidating Trust or any Unitholder for any action taken in good faith reliance upon the advice of Liquidating Trust Management.
- (b) None of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management or the Liquidating Trust Agents, when acting in such capacities, shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, whether in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person, other than the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, in connection with the affairs of the Liquidating Trust to the fullest extent provided under section 3803 of the Trust Act, and all persons claiming against any of the Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management or Liquidating Trust Agent, or otherwise asserting claims of any nature in connection with affairs of the Liquidating Trust, shall look solely to the Liquidating Trust Assets for satisfaction of any such claims.
- (c) Nothing contained in the Plan Documents shall be deemed to be an assumption by the Delaware Trustee, any Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Management or any Liquidating Trust Agent of any of the liabilities, obligations or duties of the Debtors or shall be deemed to be or contain a covenant or agreement by any of them to assume or accept any such liability, obligation or duty.
- (d) The exercise by a Nominating Party's of its rights hereunder shall not, in any way, cause such Nominating Party to become, or result in such Nominating Party becoming, a fiduciary to the Debtors, their estates, creditors or equity holders, to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board or to any other person or constituency. Neither

a Nominating Party nor any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns and its present or former employees, agents, officers, directors or principals shall have or incur any liability, nor shall any of them be subject to any claim or cause of action, of any kind in connection with, arising out of, or related to, the exercise by the applicable Nominating Party of its rights hereunder, or any act taken or omitted to be taken in connection therewith.

10.2 Indemnification.

- The Delaware Trustee, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust (a) Management and their respective affiliates, and the officers, directors, partners, managers, members, and employees of each of them, as the case may be (all persons so entitled to indemnification, collectively, the "Covered Parties"), shall be indemnified and held harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law by the Liquidating Trust from and against any and all losses, claims, taxes, damages, reasonable expenses and liabilities (including liabilities under state or federal securities laws) of any kind and nature whatsoever ("Liabilities"), to the extent that such expenses arise out of or are imposed upon or asserted against such indemnified persons with respect to the creation, operation or termination of the Liquidating Trust or the execution, delivery or performance of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby and shall not be liable for actions taken or omitted in their capacity, as Delaware Trustee, Liquidating Trustee or Liquidating Trust Management, on behalf of, or in fulfillment of their duties with respect to, the Liquidating Trust, except those acts that are determined by Final Order to have arisen out of their own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, and each shall be entitled to be indemnified, held harmless, and reimbursed for fees and expenses including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, which such persons and entities may incur or may become subject to or in connection with any action, suit, proceeding or investigation that is brought or threatened against such persons or entities regarding the implementation or administration of the Plan Documents or the discharge of their respective duties hereunder or thereunder or in respect thereof, except for any actions or inactions that are determined by Final Order to have arisen out of their own gross negligence, bad faith, or willful misconduct. Without limiting the foregoing, the Liquidating Trust Manager in its capacity as trustee of the Private Securities Claims Trust and its related Covered Parties shall be indemnified by the Liquidating Trust against Liabilities relating to or arising out of the operation of the Private Securities Claims Trust in the manner set forth in this Section 10.2 mutatis mutandis.
- (b) The Covered Parties shall be entitled to obtain advances from the Liquidating Trust to cover their reasonable expenses of defending themselves in any action threatened or brought against them as a result of the acts or omissions, actual or alleged, of any such party in its capacity as such; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Covered Parties receiving such advances shall repay the amounts so advanced to the Liquidating Trust immediately upon the entry of a Final Order finding that such parties were not entitled to any indemnity under the provisions of this <u>Section 10.2</u>.
- (c) Any claim of the Covered Parties to be indemnified, held harmless, or reimbursed shall be satisfied solely from the Liquidating Trust Assets, bonds (if any) or any applicable insurance that the Liquidating Trust has purchased, as provided in <u>Section 2.11</u>.

(d) The Liquidating Trust may also determine to provide indemnification to Liquidating Trust Agents and their respective officers, directors, partners, managers, members and employees, on such terms as the Liquidating Trust Board may determine, <u>provided</u> that any claim for indemnification shall be satisfied solely from the Liquidating Trust Assets or insurance.

ARTICLE XI DURATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST

11.1 Duration.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust shall be dissolved as soon as practicable after the date that is the earliest to occur of: (i) the distribution of all Liquidating Trust Assets pursuant to the Plan Documents, (ii) the determination of the Liquidating Trust Board that the administration of the Liquidating Trust Assets is not likely to yield sufficient additional proceeds to justify further pursuit, or (iii) all the distributions required to be made under this Liquidating Trust Agreement have been completed; provided, however, that in no event shall the Liquidating Trust be dissolved later than three (3) years from the Effective Date, unless the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion within the six (6) months prior to the third (3rd) anniversary of the Effective Date (or within six (6) months prior to the end of an extension period), determines that a fixed-period extension is necessary to facilitate or complete the recovery and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets (without the need for a favorable private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that any further extension would not adversely affect the status of the trust as a Liquidating Trust for United States federal income tax purposes).
- (b) If at any time the Liquidating Trust Board determines, in reliance upon its professionals, that the expense of administering the Liquidating Trust, including the making of a final distribution to the Unitholders, is likely to exceed the value of the assets remaining in the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board may apply to the Bankruptcy Court for authority to (i) reserve any amounts necessary to dissolve the Liquidating Trust, (ii) donate any balance to an organization selected by the Liquidating Trust Board which is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code and exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Tax Code, as provided in Section 2.8(b) hereof, and (iii) dissolve the Liquidating Trust.
- 11.2 <u>Post-Termination</u>. After the termination of the Liquidating Trust and solely for the purpose of liquidating and winding up the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, the Trustees shall continue to act as such until their duties have been fully performed. Upon distribution of all the Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trust Board shall designate a Liquidating Trust Agent to retain all books and records pertaining to the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust that have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trust, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 11.3</u>.
- 11.3 <u>Destruction of Books and Records</u>. If so determined by the Liquidating Trust Board, or absent such determination, in the discretion of the Liquidating Trust Agent appointed pursuant to <u>Section 11.2</u>, all books and records pertaining to the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust that have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trust may be

destroyed at any time following (x) the date that is six (6) years after the final distribution of Liquidating Trust Assets (unless such records and documents are necessary to fulfill the Liquidating Trust's remaining obligations) subject to the terms of any joint prosecution and common interests agreement(s) to which the Liquidating Trust may be a party, or (y) such earlier date as may approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court on application of the Liquidating Trust; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust shall obtain an order of the Bankruptcy Court before disposing of any books and records that are reasonably likely to pertain to pending litigation in which the Debtors or their current or former officers or directors are a party.

11.4 <u>Discharge</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, upon the final distribution of Liquidating Trust Assets and the filing by the Delaware Trustee of a Certificate of Cancellation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, the Delaware Trustee and the Liquidating Trustees shall be deemed discharged and have no further duties or obligations hereunder, the Units shall be cancelled and the Liquidating Trust will be deemed to have been dissolved. In the event that there are Liquidating Trust Assets at the termination of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trust Board shall cause to be donated such Liquidating Trust Assets to a charitable organization of the Liquidating Trust Board's choice described in section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code and exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Tax Code, as provided in Section 2.8(b).

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 12.1 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware (without reference to conflicts of law).
- 12.2 <u>Jurisdiction</u>. Subject to the proviso below, the parties agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the Liquidating Trust, including, without limitation, the administration and activities of the Liquidating Trust, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, (a) the Bankruptcy Court shall retain non-exclusive jurisdiction to the extent <u>permissible under applicable law to hear and determine matters relating to the GM Policies and the GM Insurers, including rights under the GM Policies and (b) that notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary set forth in the Plan, the Liquidating Trust Board shall have power and authority to bring (or cause to be brought) any action in any court of competent jurisdiction to prosecute any Liquidating Trust Causes of Action.</u>
- Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined by a final, non-appealable judgment or order to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to or in which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- 12.4 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be made under this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given, for all purposes, if delivered personally or by facsimile, sent by nationally recognized overnight delivery service, or mailed by first-class mail:
 - (i) if to the Delaware Trustee, to:

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(iii) if to the Liquidating Trust, to:

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- (iii) if to any Unitholder, to the last known address of such Unitholder according to the records of the Liquidating Trust, if the Units are held in the form of Unit Certificates, and otherwise in accordance with the practices and procedures of DTC;
- (iv) if to any other distributee of the Liquidating Trust, to the last known address of such distributee according to the records of the Liquidating Trust; and
- (v) if to a Nominating Party, to such person at such address as provided to the Liquidating Trust by such Nominating Party in accordance with Section 6.2(1).
- 12.5 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Liquidating Trust Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Liquidating Trust Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.
- 12.6 <u>Plan Documents</u>. Nothing contained herein shall modify the terms of any other Plan Document, which are intended to be supplemented by the terms of this Liquidating Trust Agreement. However, to the extent that the terms of any of the other Plan Documents are inconsistent with the terms set forth in this Liquidating Trust Agreement with respect to the Liquidating Trust, then the terms of this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall govern.
- Debtor has not been legally dissolved in accordance with applicable provisions of law, the Liquidating Trust shall have complete and exclusive control over, and rights of management in respect of, such Debtor and its assets in accordance with the Plan, irrespective of whether the equity interests of such Debtor continue to subsist or have been formally transferred to the Liquidating Trust, and no other person shall have the right to control, manage, or direct the affairs or enforce any rights of such Debtor, or any of its assets, for any reason or purpose.
- 12.8 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Management and the Liquidating Trust Agents, and their respective officers, directors, partners, managers, members and employees (the "<u>Confidentiality Parties</u>"), shall hold strictly confidential and not

use for personal gain any material, non-public information of which they have become aware in their capacity as a Confidentiality Party of or pertaining to the Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, the Unitholders or the Liquidating Trust Assets; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such information may be disclosed if—

- (i) it is now or in the future becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by any of the Confidentiality Parties;
- (ii) such disclosure is required of any of the Confidentiality Parties pursuant to legal process, including subpoena or other court order or other applicable laws or regulations; or
- (iii) the Liquidating Trust Board determines that such disclosure is in the interests of the Liquidating Trust or the Unitholders.
- 12.9 Entire Liquidating Trust Agreement. This Liquidating Trust Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, the Plan and the Confirmation Order contain the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements or understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent holders of Allowed Claims that would otherwise be entitled to receive Units have established or in the future establish trusts or other entities or vehicles to facilitate the implementation of the Plan with respect to their Units or for other purposes, the agreements governing such trusts or other entities or vehicles shall not limit or impose requirements in any way on the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustees, the Liquidating Trust Board, the Liquidating Trust Manager, the Liquidating Trust Management or any other employee, agent or representative of the Liquidating Trust, and to the extent there is any conflict between the provisions of such agreements and this Liquidating Trust Agreement, this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall have controlling effect.
- 12.10 <u>Named Party</u>. In pursuing any Avoidance Actions, and/or other Liquidating Trust Causes of Action, or in disposing of any Liquidating Trust Assets, or otherwise administering the Liquidating Trust or any Liquidating Trust Assets, including, without limitation, the execution of documents, such as bills of sale, releases, and agreements, the Liquidating Trust Board may authorize the pursuit of such matters and/or execution of any such documents in the name of "ResCap Liquidating Trust" or in such other names or such representative capacities as necessary or appropriate.
- 12.11 <u>Amendment</u>. This Liquidating Trust Agreement may be amended with the Supermajority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Bankruptcy Court approval shall be required for any changes or amendments to this Liquidating Trust Agreement that are inconsistent with the terms of the Plan or the Confirmation Order. Notwithstanding this <u>Section 12.11</u> no amendments to this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be inconsistent with the purpose and intention of the Liquidating Trust to liquidate in an orderly manner the Liquidating Trust Assets (which will maximize the value of such assets) in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d). In the event that the Liquidating Trust shall fail or cease to qualify as a Liquidating Trust in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), this Liquidating Trust Agreement may be

amended with the Majority Consent of the Liquidating Trust Board, to the extent necessary to take such action as the Liquidating Trust Board deem appropriate to have the Liquidating Trust classified as a partnership for federal tax purposes under Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-3 (but not a publicly traded partnership under section 7704 of the Tax Code), including, if necessary, creating or converting it into a Delaware limited liability partnership or limited liability company that is so classified. Any amendment to this Liquidating Trust Agreement shall be posted on the Liquidating Trust Website as promptly as practicable after the adoption thereof.

12.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Liquidating Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed original, but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile or portable document file (PDF) signature of any party shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as an original signature.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Liquidating Trust Agreement or caused this Liquidating Trust Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives or agents, effective as of the date first above written.

Residential Capital, LLC, ditech, LLC, DOA Holding Properties, LLC, DOA Properties IX (Lots-Other), LLC, EPRE LLC, Equity Investment I, LLC, ETS of Virginia, Inc., ETS of Washington, Inc., Executive Trustee Services, LLC, GMAC-RFC Holding Company, LLC, GMAC Model Home Finance I, LLC, GMAC Mortgage USA Corporation, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, GMAC Residential Holding Company, LLC, GMAC RH Settlement Services, LLC, GMACM Borrower LLC, GMACM REO LLC, GMACR Mortgage Products, LLC, HFN REO SUB II, Home Connects Lending Services. Homecomings Financial Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Homecomings Financial, LLC, Ladue Associates, Inc., Passive Asset Transactions, LLC, PATI A, LLC, PATI B, LLC, PATI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RAHI A, LLC, RAHI B, LLC, RAHI Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RCSFJV2004, LLC, Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Residential Consumer Services of Alabama, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Ohio, LLC, Residential Consumer Services of Texas, LLC, Residential Consumer Services, LLC, Residential Funding Company, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Exchange, LLC, Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Inc., Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc., Residential Funding Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Residential Mortgage Real Estate Holdings, LLC, RFC -GSAP Servicer Advance, LLC, RFC Asset Holdings II, LLC, RFC Asset Management, LLC, RFC Borrower LLC, RFC Construction Funding, LLC, RFC REO LLC and RFC SFJV-2002, LLC

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	, as Liquidating Trustee	

EXHIBIT A-1

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION FROM NON-DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST TO A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST PURSUANT TO SECTION 3820 OF THE DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST ACT

This Certificate of Conversion to a Delaware Statutory Trust (this "<u>Certificate</u>") is being duly executed and filed by the undersigned to convert a Delaware common-law trust (the "<u>Non-Delaware Statutory Trust</u>") to a statutory trust (the "<u>Statutory Trust</u>") under the Delaware Statutory Trust Act (12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq.) (the "Trust Act").

- 1. The jurisdiction where the Non-Delaware Statutory Trust first formed, and its jurisdiction immediately prior to its conversion to the Statutory Trust, is the State of Delaware.
- 2. The date on which the Non-Delaware Statutory Trust first formed is July 26, 2013.
- 3. The name of the Non-Delaware Statutory Trust immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate is ResCap Liquidating Trust.
- 4. The name of the Statutory Trust as set forth in the Certificate of Trust filed in accordance with Section 3820(a) of the Trust Act is The ResCap Liquidating Trust.
- 5. This Certificate shall be effective upon its filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this C	Certificate of
Conversion in accordance with section 3811(a)(4) of the Trust Act.	

John S. Dubel, not in his individual capacity but solely as trustee

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EXHIBIT A-2

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF TRUST OF RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST

This Certificate of Trust of ResCap Liquidating Trust is being duly executed and filed on behalf of such trust by the undersigned, as trustee, to form a statutory trust under the Delaware Statutory Trust Act (12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq.) (the "Trust Act").

Trust Act (12 <u>Del. C.</u> § 3801 <u>et seq.</u>) (the " <u>Trust</u>	<u>: Act</u> ").
1. <u>Name</u> . The name of t Trust is ResCap Liquidating Trust.	he Delaware statutory trust formed by this Certificate of
2. <u>Delaware Trustee</u> . Th with a principal place of business in the State of	e name and business address of the trustee of the Trust Delaware are [].
3. <u>Effective Date</u> . This Conservation of State of the State of Delaware.	ertificate of Trust shall be effective upon its filing with the
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the accordance with section 3811(a)(1) of the Trust	undersigned has duly executed this Certificate of Trust in Act.
	[DELAWARE TRUSTEE], not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee
	By: Name: Title:
	[], not in [his/her] individual capacity but solely as trustee
	[], not in [his/her] individual capacity but solely as trustee
	[], not in [his/her] individual capacity but solely as trustee

EXHIBIT B

Initial Liquidating Trust Budget

[To come]

EXHIBIT C

RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST

REQUEST FOR SECURITIES ACCOUNT INFORMATION

	, 2013
To:	The Holders of Allowed ResCap Unsecured Claims (Class R-4), GMACM Unsecured Claims (Class GS-4A) and RFC Unsecured Claims (Class RS-4) in the Bankruptcy Case of Residential Capital, LLC <i>et al.</i> , Case No. 12-12010 (MG) (S.D.N.Y.)
Introd	luction
and the Liquid ResCa Unsec Trust. Liquid days a be ma	On, 2013, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New entered an order confirming the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Residential Capital, LLC, <i>et al.</i> e Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. In accordance with the Plan, the ResCap lating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust") will be making a distribution to holders of Allowed p Unsecured Claims (Class R-4), GMACM Unsecured Claims (Class GS-4A) and RFC ured Claims (Class RS-4) consisting of Units of beneficial interest in the Liquidating Each Unit will entitle its holder to a pro rata share of all cash distributions made by the lating Trust to the holders of Units. An initial distribution of Units will occur within 30 fter the effective date of the Plan. It is anticipated that an initial distribution of cash will de to holders of Units shortly after the initial distribution of the Units. Additional cash utions will be made as non-cash assets in the Liquidating Trust are sold or otherwise ized.
be full receive	The Plan has not yet become effective. As a prerequisite to your receipt of Units, the nust become effective and other conditions described in the order confirming the Plan must y satisfied. ² We are asking for certain information at this time, so that you will be able to e your Units, and the subsequent initial distribution of cash on your Units, soon after the ve date of the Plan as described above.
inforn	In order to receive your Units on the date of the initial Unit distribution, and the distribution on those Units that will be made shortly thereafter, you must provide the nation requested in this letter so that it is actually received no later <u>5:00 p.m.</u> (Eastern on , 2013).
or ille	If you do not provide the information requested in this letter so that it is actually received 0 p.m. (Eastern time) on, 2013, or if the information you have sent is incomplete gible, you will not receive your Units or the cash distributed on those Units until a later ution date, after you have provided the required information. As a result your receipt of

Units will also be issued to trust for the benefit of holders Private Securities Claims (Classes R-6, GS-6 and

If the Plan does not become effective and/or the other conditions described in the order confirming the Plan are

not satisfied, you may not be entitled to receive the Units described in this letter.

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distributions from the Liquidat	ing Trust will be delayed until a later distribution date, which may
not occur before, 201	4.
	, whom we refer to as the Liquidating Trust Agent, is being
retained to act for the Liquidat	ing Trust under this letter.

Required Actions to Receive Your Units

Listed on the accompanying Schedule A is—

- your name as it appears on the records of the ResCap debtors;
- the identification number that has been assigned to you;
- the class or classes to which your claim belongs; and
- the amount of your claim in each class.

In order to receive the Units to which you are entitled under the Plan, please review Schedule A and then continue with the steps below.

Step 1

If you are a U.S. person, you must provide the Liquidating Trust Agent with your social security number or other taxpayer identification number. Accordingly, please fill out the attached Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification.

If you are not a U.S. person, instead please fill out the attached Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding (or other applicable Internal Revenue Service Form W-8).

Step 2

You must designate a broker, bank or other financial institution with which you maintain a securities account to receive your Units on your behalf. You will not receive a distribution of Units unless and until you designate a broker in accordance with the instructions below.

If you DO have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution. If you currently have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution, you must provide the name and contact information of that broker, bank or other financial institution to the Liquidating Trust on the attached Schedule A.

If you DO NOT have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution. If you do not currently have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution, you must open such an account before you can receive your Units. [We have listed below certain brokerage firms that are prepared to assist you in opening a securities account. You are not limited to these firms, and may select any broker, bank or other financial institution authorized to maintain a securities account on your behalf.] Once you have opened a securities account, you must provide the name and contact information of that broker, bank or other financial institution to the Liquidating Trust on the attached Schedule A.

Step	3
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Send (i) the fully completed Internal Revenue Service Form	W-9 (or Interna
Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or other applicable Internal Revenue Service	Form	W-8) and
(ii) the fully completed <u>Schedule A</u> to the Liquidating Trust Agent either—		

By Mail:	
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By Facsimile:	 ; or
By E-Mail:	

Other Information

If the Liquidating Trust Agent determines, in its sole discretion, that the information you have sent is incomplete or illegible, your submission may be rejected by the Liquidating Trust Agent, and you may not receive your Units and the cash distributed on those units until a later distribution date. The information you provide, including your social security or taxpayer identification number, will be held on a confidential basis. Once the Liquidating Trust Agent has received your information, it will contact you or your broker, bank or other financial institution with instructions to enable the Liquidating Trust to issue Units to you and deposit them to your securities account.

If the Liquidating Trust is unable to issue and deposit your Units a securities account that you designate, the Liquidating Trust may issue the Units to you by transferring them, and all cash distributions on the Units, to an account where they will be held on your behalf. Once you have completed the actions described in this letter, and all other required conditions have been satisfied, the Liquidating Trust will transfer the securities from that account to your securities account.

If you do not take the actions required by this letter and any further instructions provided by the Liquidating Trust, you could forfeit your interest in the Units to which you would otherwise be entitled.

Receipt of the Units may have tax consequence for you, and you are encouraged to consult with your tax advisor.

If you have any questions about your distribution, or for more information, you may contact the Liquidating Trust Agent by calling the following number: (__) ___-.___. You may also write to the Liquidating Trust Agent at:

The ResCap Liquidating	g Trus
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Sincerely,	
On behalf of the ResCap Li	– quidating Trust

[For your convenience, we provide below contact information for brokerage firms that have indicated their willingness to assist you in opening a securities account. In addition, there may be numerous other brokers, banks and other financial institutions prepared to act in this capacity. The fact that a brokerage firm is listed below is in no way an endorsement or recommendation of that firm by the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Agent. Before choosing a broker, bank or other financial institution to maintain a securities account on your behalf, you should consider, among other things, any fees that the institution may charge for its services. You may also wish to consult with a financial advisor, attorney or other professional before opening a securities account.]

Broker A	Broker B
[Contact information]	[Contact information]

SCHEDULE A

CLAIM NUMBER:	[PRE POPULATED]
CLAIMANT NAME:	[PRE POPULATED]
ALLOWED CLAIMS: [PRE POPU	ULATED]
<u>CLASS</u>	CLAIM AMOUNT
Class R-4	\$
Class GS-4A	\$
Class RS-4	\$
BROKER, BANK OR FINANCIAI COMPANY NAME:	L INSTITUTION INFORMATION
CONTACT PHONE:	
CONTACT EMAIL:	

This form must be completed and returned to the Liquidating Trust Agent with a completed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or other applicable Form W-8).

EXHIBIT D

[COOPERATION AGREEMENT]